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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION TUESDAY, MARCH
2 29, 2011, IS READ BY CLERK SACHI HAMAI ON PAGE 124.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MARCH 28, 2011 MEETING OF THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST WE'LL BE
8 LED IN PRAYER BY PASTOR WILLIAM TURNER OF THE NEW REVELATION
9 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL
10 BE BY LEWIS ALLENDE, MEMBER OF POST NO. 134 OF PARAMOUNT OF
11 THE AMERICAN LEGION. SO IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE. AND
12 PASTOR TURNER?

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14 **PASTOR WILLIAM TURNER, JR.:** OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, WE STAND
15 TODAY TO HONOR YOU WITH OUR PRESENCE, TO THANK YOU FOR LIFE,
16 HEALTH AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. AS I STAND TODAY ON
17 BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO PRAY
18 FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THEIR STAFF WHO WORKS
19 DILIGENTLY TO KEEP THEM INFORMED AND TO CARRY OUT ASSIGNMENTS,
20 WE PRAY THAT THEY WOULD BE AGGRESSIVE IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF
21 HUMANITY. WE LIFT UP NOW THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF SERVICE, THE
22 HOMELESS, THE JOBLESS, MOST ESPECIALLY OUR HOMELESS VETERANS
23 WHO HAVE SERVED THIS COUNTRY TO KEEP US SAFE AND WHO COME HOME
24 WOUNDED, LAME AND MAIMED, MENTALLY DERANGED, WE PRAY THAT OUR
25 BEST EFFORT WOULD BE PUT FORTH TO GIVE CONCERN AND CARE, IN



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1 ADDITION TO WHAT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE. WE PRAY NOW FOR THE
2 HOUSES, THE HOMELESS THAT ARE SUFFERING, IN NEED OF SHELTER.
3 WE PRAY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF
4 DEPARTMENT AND ALL OF THE AGENCIES THAT WORK UNDER THIS BOARD
5 TO BRING OUR CITY, TO KEEP OUR CITY AND TO MAKE IT A PLACE OF
6 DESIRABLE RESIDENCE. WE ASK NOW THAT YOUR SPIRIT WILL DWELL IN
7 THE MIDST OF THESE MEN AND WOMEN WHO PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO KEEP
8 OUR CITY SAFE. IN YOUR NAME THIS IS OUR PRAYER, AMEN.

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10 **LUIS G. ALLENDE:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND FOLLOW ME IN THE
11 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
13 STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
14 JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU."

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL IT'S MY PLEASURE TO ONCE AGAIN
17 INTRODUCE PASTOR WILLIAM TURNER, JR. OF THE NEW REVELATION
18 BAPTIST CHURCH IN PASADENA WHICH ALSO SERVICES MANY OF THE
19 RESIDENTS IN THE ALTADENA AREA. HE WAS BORN IN TIMMON,
20 LOUISIANA AND MOVED TO PASADENA BACK IN 1962. HE WAS NAMED
21 PASTOR OF THE NEW REVELATION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND WAS
22 FOUNDER AND C.E.O. OF THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER OF
23 PASADENA. HE'S ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR THE WESTERN
24 BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION FOR THREE YEARS. HE SERVES AS SPECIAL
25 ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION



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1 AND HAS LED MANY, MANY TOURS TO THE HOLY LAND. HE'S MARRIED
2 AND HAS THREE CHILDREN AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. HE'S GOOD
3 FRIEND AND WE APPRECIATE HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY.
4 HE'S A PASTOR THAT'S INVOLVED NOT JUST ON SUNDAYS BUT IN ALL
5 SEVEN DAYS OF THE WEEK. WE APPRECIATE THAT. [APPLAUSE.]
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
9 GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF
10 APPRECIATION TO LUIS ALLENDE, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE PARAMOUNT
11 POST 134, AMERICAN LEGION. LUIS SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
12 ARMY FROM 1999 TO 2004 AS A SPECIALIST IN THE CHARLIE BATTERY
13 AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY STATION IN JORDAN. HE RECEIVED AN ARMY
14 ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE
15 SERVICE MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL,
16 GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, HIS ARMY SERVICE RIBBON
17 AND AN ARMY OVERSEAS RIBBON. HE'S MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN
18 AND HAS LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR TWO YEARS. SO ON
19 BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO LUIS, NOT
20 ONLY FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE, BUT
21 FOR HIS SERVICE TO AMERICA. GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
24 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
25 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM NO. 1-D.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
6 AUTHORITY. ON ITEM NO. 1-H, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A MEMBER OF
7 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S REQUEST
9 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 2,
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 5 --

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS
13 ABSTAINING.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR, ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.
17 [OFF MIC.]

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
20 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5, SUPERVISOR KNABE
21 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
22 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 9
3 THROUGH 48. ON ITEM NO. 12, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT
4 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 13, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTES
5 NO ON THIS ITEM. AND THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
6 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 14, THERE'S REQUEST
7 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 16,
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
9 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 18, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 21 --

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED HERE THIS MORNING. ITEM
13 13 I THOUGHT WAS GOING TO CLOSED SESSION.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT WAS NOT CALLED IN TO ME. I DON'T KNOW.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR, I WOULD MOVE --

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 13 WILL BE REFERRED TO EXECUTIVE
20 SESSION.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ALSO THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
23 THAT'S HOLDING THE ITEM.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I BELIEVE WE HAD ITEM NO. 18, THERE'S A
3 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM
4 NO. 21, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
5 BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 26, SUPERVISOR
6 KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
7 HELD. 26. ON ITEM NO. 28, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
8 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 30, THERE'S A
9 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
10 NO. 40, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
11 REFERRED BACK TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 43, THE
12 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
13 ONE WEEK TO APRIL 5, 2011. 43. ON ITEM NO. 44, COUNTY COUNSEL
14 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 12,
15 2011. ON ITEM NO. 45, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
16 BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 12, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 47,
17 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
18 ITEM. THREE WEEKS? THREE WEEKS. ON ITEM NO. 48, THERE'S A
19 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE
20 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
23 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 26, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 49 AND
2 50, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM
3 NO. 49, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMEND TO
4 ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE
5 GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS,
6 2002 ELECTION, 2011 SERIES E IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
7 NOT TO EXCEED \$6 MILLION.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTIONED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECOND
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 50, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND
13 TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION
14 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED
15 SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION 2006 SERIES
16 C IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
17 \$40,437,625.05.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTIONED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
20 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 51 AS INDICATED
23 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AN AGENDA. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
24 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO APRIL 26, 2011. AND



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1 ALSO ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ITEM WAS THAT?

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 51.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** OH, OKAY.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 27, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
11 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
12 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO.
13 52-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
14 THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 28, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS
15 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD. ON ITEM A-4,
16 ITEMS A-4(A) AND A-4(B), THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
17 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON PAGE 30, NOTICES OF CLOSED
18 SESSION. ON ITEM NO. CS-1, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT
19 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 12, 2011.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR --

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE CONTINUANCE, WE'RE REFERRING A PORTION --
24 CAN WE WAIT ON THE CONTINUANCE UNTIL WE SEE WHAT WE FIND OUT?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THAT'S FINE.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE GETTING A BRIEF ON IT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE WILL HOLD ITEM NO. CS-1 FOR THE CLOSED
8 SESSION. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD
9 OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
10 NO. 1.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST BEGIN WITH OUR CONSUL
13 GENERAL. TODAY WE WERE GOING TO WELCOME THE HONORABLE MICHAL
14 SEDLACEK, WHO IS THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC.
15 BEFORE HE ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE FOR HIS COUNTRY, THAT
16 WAS 18 YEARS AGO, HE WAS ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE
17 PARLIAMENT, WAS NATIONALLY WELL KNOWN FOR HIS REPORTING ON
18 RADIO AND TELEVISION. HE HAS PRODUCED FILMS THAT HAVE WON
19 INTERNATIONAL AWARDS. HIS MASTER'S OF ARTS DEGREE IS FINE ARTS
20 FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK AS WELL AS A MASTER'S IN
21 JOURNALISM FROM THE CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE. HE STARTED
22 HIS CAREER IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE AS AN ADVISER TO THE
23 MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THEN WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE
24 POLITICAL SECTION OF THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE
25 RETURNED TO HIS COUNTRY WHERE HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF



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1 EUROPEAN POLICIES COORDINATION, WENT ON THEN TO BECOME DEPUTY
2 MINISTER FOR EUROPEAN UNION AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE SERVED AS
3 FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE SECTION FOR EUROPEAN UNION
4 AFFAIRS. BEFORE ARRIVING IN LOS ANGELES, HE ONCE AGAIN SERVED
5 AS ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE SPEAKS
6 GERMAN, ENGLISH AND IS CONVERSANT IN FRENCH AND RUSSIAN. HE IS
7 MARRIED WITH TWO SONS. AND ON BEHALF OF OUR 10 MILLION
8 CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU,
9 CONSUL GENERAL. LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **HON. MICHAL SEDLACEK:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S A GREAT HONOR
12 FOR ME TO BE HERE AND TO REPRESENT OUR COUNTRY HERE IN
13 CALIFORNIA AND IN LOS ANGELES. AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, CZECH
14 REPUBLIC IS A COUNTRY IN EUROPE, IN THE HEART OF EUROPE, VERY
15 FAR AWAY FROM CALIFORNIA. BUT, STILL, WE HAVE VERY GOOD
16 BUSINESS TIES BETWEEN CZECH REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES AND
17 ONE OF MY MISSIONS HERE IS TO IMPROVE THOSE BUSINESS TIES
18 BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC. WE HAVE ABOUT 10
19 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC, SO IT'S A SIMILAR SIZE
20 TO L.A. COUNTY. SO MAYBE WE CAN BUILD GOOD PARTNERSHIP. FOR
21 ME, IT'S THE SECOND TIME I'M HERE IN THE UNITED STATES POSTED
22 AS THE FOREIGN SERVICE. AS YOU KNOW I WAS POSTED IN
23 WASHINGTON, D.C. AND I STUDIED IN NEW YORK. AND I ALSO SPENT
24 THREE MONTHS HERE IN THE L.A. AREA. I LIVED IN HERMOSA BEACH
25 IN 2003 FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS. SO I KNOW THE AREA A LITTLE



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1 BIT. SO, AGAIN, IT'S A VERY GREAT HONOR FOR ME TO BE HERE. AND
2 MY FAMILY AND OUR TWO SONS ARE SO FAR VERY HAPPY HERE. THANK
3 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
8 COLLEAGUES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE THE
9 OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT A SPECIAL PERSON. HE WOULD BE THE ONE
10 AND ONLY THOMAS TYRRELL AND HIS LOVELY WIFE, CATHERINE. THOMAS
11 IS RETIRING AFTER 34 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE AS AN ATTORNEY
12 IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S
13 DEGREE FROM YALE UNIVERSITY AND HIS JURIS DOCTORATE FROM
14 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY. HE BEGAN HIS LEGAL CAREER WITH THE LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE IN 1977 AND HAS WORKED IN
16 VARIOUS DIVISIONS OVER THE YEARS, RANGING FROM PROBATE,
17 CHILDREN'S SERVICES, GENERAL LITIGATION, AND GOVERNMENT
18 SERVICES. THOMAS SPECIALIZES IN COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT LAW.
19 WE NEED YOU RIGHT NOW, THOMAS. [LAUGHTER.] BIG TIME. MY, MY,
20 MY. STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE AND PROPERTY TAX ALLOCATION.
21 THOMAS HAS CHOSEN TO RETIRE AND ENJOY FAMILY LIFE WITH HIS
22 WIFE, THREE CHILDREN, EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SO IT'S ON
23 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS THAT WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY, REWARDING, AND



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1 FULFILLING RETIREMENT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THOMAS TYRRELL.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** HEY, TOM, WHY IS RICK WEISS CLAPPING SO HARD?

5 [LAUGHTER.]

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'LL HEAR FROM COUNTY COUNSEL, FIRST.

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9 **ANDREA ORDIN:** WELL I HAVE TRULY MIXED FEELINGS HERE. I HAVE
10 NOT BEEN IN THIS OFFICE ALL THAT LONG. I'M LOOKING AT ALL THE
11 FACES HERE WHO HAVE COME TO HONOR TOM. HE HAS BEEN AN
12 EXTRAORDINARY, EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC SERVANT, PUTTING IN UNTOLD
13 HOURS IN SOME OF THE MOST COMPLEX AND ARCANE FINANCING ISSUES
14 THAT FACE THIS COUNTY AND FACE THIS STATE. TO LOSE HIS
15 EXPERTISE IS CERTAINLY A TRUE LOSS TO THE OFFICE. AND ALSO A
16 LOSS OF HIS MARVELOUS GOOD HUMOR. READING AND DOING AND
17 STUDYING THE THINGS THAT HE DOES AND TO HAVE THAT SMILE IS
18 QUITE REMARKABLE. I HAVE BEEN HONORED TO HAVE SERVED WITH HIM
19 FOR THIS TIME. I LOOK FORWARD TO HIS CONTINUING TO ASSIST US.
20 AND I'D LIKE TO THANK CATHERINE, TOO, BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT
21 PRESSURES HE'S BEEN UNDER OVER SO MANY YEARS, AND THEY BOTH
22 HAVE BEAUTIFUL SMILES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **THOMAS TYRRELL:** THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE. I HAVE FAR TOO
25 MANY PEOPLE TO THANK, TO BEGIN TO DO THAT. AND I WILL, AS SO



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1 MANY BEFORE YOU HAVE SAID, INDICATE WHAT AN HONOR IT'S BEEN TO
2 SERVE THIS BOARD. YOU'VE HEARD IT BEFORE. YOU HAVE NOT HEARD
3 IT MORE SINCERELY THAN FROM MY LIPS. THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE
4 WHO'S MADE THIS A WONDERFUL RIDE. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
5 FOLLOWING WITH GREAT INTEREST THE PROSPERITY OF LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I JUST SAY A WORD ABOUT TOM? I THINK
9 IT'S PROBABLY -- I'VE PROBABLY SPENT MORE TIME ON THE PHONE
10 WITH YOU THAN ANY OTHER SUPERVISOR, ONLY BECAUSE I'M AS ARCANE
11 AS YOU ARE SOMETIMES, IF NOT INANE. I'VE REALLY APPRECIATED
12 YOUR COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS VERY ARCANE AREA OF
13 MUNICIPAL LAW. AND NOT ONLY HAVE YOU GIVEN ME GOOD ADVICE BUT
14 YOU ALSO TAUGHT ME AND MY STAFF A LOT AND WE CAME TO RELY ON
15 YOU HEAVILY FOR WHAT'S RIGHT IN OUR OWN DECISION MAKING ON
16 SOME OF THESE ISSUES. SO I'M GOING TO MISS YOU, TOM. WE'VE
17 WORKED ON A WHOLE BUNCH OF STUFF UP UNTIL THE VERY PRESENT ON
18 RE-ALIGNMENT, AND THAT WOULD HAVE WOULD BEEN ENOUGH TO DRIVE
19 ANYBODY INTO RETIREMENT. BUT I APPRECIATE IT AND WISH YOU WELL
20 IN YOUR RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK IT SPEAKS VOLUMES, TOM, JUST THE FACT THAT
23 YOU HAD FIVE SUPERVISORS TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOU. [LAUGHTER.]
24 THAT'S GOOD. ALL RIGHT. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME UP
25 BELINDA, ARE THEY UP HERE? BELINDA? MY PLEASURE TO CALL UP



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1 BELINDA FAUSTINOS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE SAN GABRIEL AND
2 LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AND WATER
3 CONSERVATION AUTHORITY. BELINDA IS RETIRING AFTER 40 YEARS OF
4 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PRESERVATION OF OUR NATURAL
5 RESOURCES THAT BENEFITS US AND PARTICULARLY OUR FUTURE
6 GENERATIONS. HER LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO MAKE THIS A
7 BETTER COMMUNITY FOR RESIDENTS, WILDLIFE AND THE HABITAT ARE
8 UNQUESTIONED. SHE HAS GRANTED \$65 MILLION FOR PROJECTS THAT
9 PROVIDE ESSENTIAL AND MUCH NEEDED PARKS AND RECREATION
10 OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR RESIDENTS OF OUR VARIOUS COMMUNITIES.
11 HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE ENHANCED THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS,
12 PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC OPEN SPACE THAT PROVIDES RECREATION AND
13 EDUCATIONAL USES. HER WILDLIFE HABITAT RESTORATION AND
14 PROTECTIONS AND WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS WITH THE MOUNTAINS,
15 VALLEYS, RIVERS, COASTAL PLAINS AND THE COASTLINES OF EASTERN
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO IT'S MY PLEASURE ON BEHALF OF MY
17 COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE BOARD AND MOST IMPORTANTLY OUR 10
18 MILLION RESIDENTS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO COMMEND
19 BELINDA FOR HER 40 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE FOR THE
20 PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND NATURAL RESOURCES. SHE TRULY,
21 IN HER EFFORTS OVER 40 YEARS, REALLY HAS TRULY BENEFITED THE
22 CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY AND THE GENERATIONS TO COME. SO
23 WE WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS AND HOPEFULLY
24 WE'LL SEE HER AROUND ON A VERY IMPORTANT COMMISSION. HINT,
25 HINT.



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BELINDA FAUSTINOS: WELL, FIRST OF ALL, I HAVE TO SAY THAT WE
HAVE A WONDERFUL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS SUCH
AS MYSELF COULD NOT ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE'RE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH
WITHOUT THE POLITICAL SUPPORT OF THIS GREAT BODY. AND EVEN
THOUGH I'M A STATE EMPLOYEE, RETIRING FROM THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA, MY AFFINITY IS ACTUALLY WITH OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AND THE COUNTY, ALL THE CITIES THAT I HAVE WORKED WITH, WHICH
HAS JUST BEEN SO INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE THINGS THAT I
THINK THE COMMUNITY CARES ABOUT THE MOST, WHICH IS OUR QUALITY
OF LIFE. SO TO MY COLLEAGUES HERE, THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF PARKS AND RECREATION, PUBLIC WORKS, GENERAL SERVICES, ALL
THOSE WONDERFUL DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE MADE MY JOB SO
ENJOYABLE, I HAVE TO SAY THANK YOU. AND I ALSO HAVE TO SAY
THANK YOU TO MY FAMILY. MY DAD, MY HUSBAND AND ALL MY FAMILY
THAT'S HERE, AND MY STAFF, THAT HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF MY
EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE DECADES. I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. AND
IT'S JUST A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY THAT I CAN'T EXPLAIN TO YOU
HOW MUCH I'VE PERSONALLY BENEFITED FROM. SO THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE.]

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SUP. KNABE: MR. CHAIRMAN, THOSE ARE MY PRESENTATIONS.

23

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: NOW WE WANT TO BRING IN SEAN ROGAN,
WHO IS OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITY HOUSING AUTHORITY



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1 AS WE PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH
2 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. BACK IN 1968, PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAD
3 SIGNED THIS FAIR HOUSING ACT INTO LAW WHICH BANNED
4 DISCRIMINATION IN THE SALE AND RENTAL OF HOUSING. THE LAW
5 COULD NOT HAVE COME TO FRUITION WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF
6 REPUBLICAN MEMBERS SUCH AS CONGRESSMAN ALFONSO BELL AND
7 PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH, WHO WAS THEN REPRESENTATIVE OF
8 TEXAS' SEVENTH DISTRICT AND CONGRESSMAN BELL'S SON WHO NOW
9 REPRESENTS ME AS MY COMMUNICATIONS DEPUTY. MANY OF HIS
10 CONSTITUENTS FIERCELY OPPOSED THE OPEN HOUSING BILL.
11 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE VOTE, THE BUSH FAMILY HOME WAS FLOODED
12 WITH HATE MAIL AND CRANK CALLS. A WEEK LATER, BUSH FLEW BACK
13 TO TEXAS TO GIVE A SPEECH. THE CROWD STARTED HOOTING AND
14 SCREAMING AS HE SPOKE. BUT INSTEAD OF PANDERING TO THE CROWD,
15 PRESIDENT BUSH TOOK A STAND. "SOMEHOW IT SEEMS FUNDAMENTAL
16 THAT A MAN, IF HE HAS THE MONEY AND THE GOOD CHARACTER, SHOULD
17 NOT HAVE A DOOR SLAMMED IN HIS FACE IF HE IS A NEGRO OR IF HE
18 SPEAKS WITH AN LATIN-AMERICAN ACCENT," PRESIDENT BUSH SAID AT
19 THAT TIME. THE CATCALLS GAVE WAY TO APPLAUSE AND SOON GEORGE
20 BUSH WAS LOOKING AT A SEA OF STANDING SUPPORTERS. HE LATER
21 DESCRIBED THE EVENT AS ONE OF THE GREATEST MOMENTS IN HIS
22 POLITICAL LIFE. SO, SEAN, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, I WANT TO
23 GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AS WE MOVE FORWARD. [APPLAUSE.]
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1 **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU, MAYOR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF
2 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, I'M PROUD THAT WE ARE ACKNOWLEDGING
3 APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH. THIS IS A TIME WHERE WE NEED TO
4 RECOGNIZE THAT HOUSING DISCRIMINATION STILL TAKES PLACE WITHIN
5 THE COUNTY. AND THROUGH OUR EFFORTS WITH OUR HOUSING PARTNERS,
6 WE ARE MAKING PEOPLE AWARE THAT HOUSING DISCRIMINATION WILL
7 NOT BE TOLERATED. SO THANK YOU, MAYOR.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LATER THIS YEAR, WE'RE GOING TO BE
12 HAVING AN EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS DRILL IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
13 ANGELES. BECAUSE WE ARE ALWAYS PRONE TO EARTHQUAKES, AS
14 EVERYBODY WHO HAS HAS LIVED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY KNOWS. BUT
15 THIS MONTH WE WANT TO WELCOME JOHN FERNANDES, WHO IS THE
16 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, ALONG
17 WITH RON WADE, OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AS WE
18 JOIN THE BOARD IN PROCLAIMING APRIL 2011 AS EARTHQUAKE
19 PREPAREDNESS MONTH THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. IN 1989, WE ADOPTED
20 AND IMPLEMENTED THE EMERGENCY SURVIVAL PROGRAM, WHICH IS AN
21 INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, EASY TO FOLLOW METHOD FOR
22 INDIVIDUALS, NEIGHBORHOODS, BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS. IT HELPS
23 PREVENT SHOCK AND SCAREDNESS, FEAR, BY HELPING THEM PREPARE TO
24 REDUCE INJURIES, LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE DURING AN
25 EARTHQUAKE OR OTHER TYPE OF HAZARD. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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1 HAS EXPERIENCED NUMEROUS EARTHQUAKES, INCLUDING THE 6.7
2 NORTHRIDGE QUAKE ON JANUARY 17, 1994, WHICH RESULTED IN
3 PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE. WE ALSO HAD THE EARTHQUAKE
4 IN THE 70S THAT DESTROYED OUR OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL. IN THE LAST
5 10 YEARS, MAJOR EARTHQUAKES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY HAVE
6 COMBINED TO CAUSE -- I SHOULD SAY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 120
7 DEATHS AND AN ESTIMATED \$50 BILLION IN DAMAGES AND LOSSES. OUR
8 COUNTY'S EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS MONTH WAS DESIGNED TO
9 INCREASE THIS PUBLIC AWARENESS REGARDING PROPER PROCEDURES TO
10 FOLLOW BOTH DURING AND AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE. ALL RESIDENTS ARE
11 ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EMERGENCY SURVIVAL PROGRAM
12 BY VISITING WWW.ESPFOCUS.ORG. THE WEBSITE IS FULL OF OTHER
13 INFORMATION, INCLUDING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRECAUTIONS TO
14 MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES SELF-SUFFICIENT. SO WE
15 NOW PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL AS EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS
16 MONTH.

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18 **JOHN FERNANDES:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. YOU KNOW, I
19 CAN'T OVERSTATE THE IMPORTANCE OF PREPARING HERE IN LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY. THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY GOVERNMENT HAS A VERY ROBUST PROGRAM THAT
22 CONSTANTLY PREPARES FOR EARTHQUAKES AND OTHER DISASTERS. AND I
23 ASK THAT THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY JOIN US IN THAT EFFORT. SO,
24 PLEASE, I CAN'T OVERSTATE ENOUGH: PREPARE, PREPARE, PREPARE.
25 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: NOW THIS IS A FLAT-COAT RETRIEVER MIX
NAMED BACON. LITTLE BOY, HE'S FIVE MONTHS OLD. HE'S GOING TO
BE A BIG BOY. OKAY. ALL RIGHT, BACON, HOW ARE YOU? ANYBODY
LIKE TO ADOPT BACON? YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. AND BACON WILL
-- SEE ANYBODY OUT THERE? ANYWAY, BACON IS LOOKING FOR A HOME.
HE'S GOT A LOT OF BACON IN HIM. HE'S GOING TO BE A LITTLE
PORKER. [LAUGHTER.] A LITTLE RETRIEVER. HOW ABOUT YOU, BILL?
LIKES BRADBURY, LIKES TO CHASE THOSE SQUIRRELS. ANY
ADJOURNMENTS GLORIA? NO ADJOURNMENTS?

11

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: MR. MAYOR, I HAVE ONE PRESENTATION OF A
NUMBER OF GUESTS WE HAVE VISITING WITH US FROM THE UKRAINE.
AND THEY'RE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL
EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, I.C.E.A., AND THIS DELEGATION
INCLUDES MAYORS OF UKRAINIAN CITIES, MUNICIPAL WORKERS,
BUSINESS OWNERS AND OTHERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN A PROGRAM
THAT'S BEING CONDUCTED HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN BEVERLY
HILLS FROM MARCH 19 THROUGH THE 26. SO THEY'VE FINISHED THAT
WORK AND THEY ARE GETTING A CHANCE TO SEE THIS GOVERNMENT IN
ACTION. AND I WANT TO INTRODUCE THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION,
VALERI NATENKO, WHO IS THE MAYOR OF DRUSOVSKOVA IN THE DONETSK
REGION. WE'LL ASK HIM TO SAY A FEW WORDS MOMENTARILY. SERGEI
GORANOV WHO IS A TRANSLATOR FROM KIEV. ASHOT MELIKBEGIAN, WHO
IS DIRECTOR OF PROGRESS LIMITED IN DRUSOVSKOVA IN THE DONETSK



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1 REGION. GNADI MELIBOGA, A JUDGE OF THE CITH COURT AND A
2 COUNCILMAN IN DRUSOVSKA. ANDRE PORIDNI, DEPUTY MAYOR FROM
3 KEMINCHON CITY IN THE POLTAWA REGION. POLTAWA IS WHERE MY
4 MOTHER WAS BORN. I VISITED POLTAWA A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO AND
5 IT WAS VERY COLD. BUT A BEAUTIFUL CITY. BOGDAN REDENJUK,
6 MEMBER OF THE VICHARD CITY COUNCIL. VLADMIR SERGIOK, DIRECTOR
7 GENERAL OF THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY VISTA IN THE KIEV REGION.
8 STEPAN SAPPIOK, THE MAYOR OF ALEXANDRAI IN THE KIROVGRAD
9 REGION. AND FINALLY ELENA SEITZ, WHO IS WITH THE I.C.E.A.
10 PROGRAM. SHE'S A PROGRAM DIRECTOR FROM CHICAGO, WHICH IS NOT
11 IN THE UKRAINE, BUT VERY MUCH IN THE MIDWEST OF OUR COUNTRY.
12 I'D LIKE TO WELCOME THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. I DON'T
13 SPEAK UKRAINIAN BUT I SPEAK A LITTLE RUSSIAN. SO IT'S PROBABLY
14 NOT DIPLOMATICALLY CORRECT TO SPEAK RUSSIAN TO UKRAINIANS. BUT
15 WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES. AND I'D LIKE TO ASK MAYOR NATENKO TO
16 SAY A FEW WORDS ON BEHALF OF THE DELEGATION. MAYOR?

17

18 **MAYOR NATENKO:** [SPEAKING IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE].

19

20 **TRANSLATOR:** EVERYBODY FROM ALL THE MAYORS AND BUSINESS PEOPLE
21 FROM UKRAINE, TODAY MOST OF US ARE GETTING NEW EXPERIENCE
22 ABOUT LOS ANGELES AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE CITY OF LOS
23 ANGELES AND YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME TO UKRAINE AND TO GET OUR
24 EXPERIENCE. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, FIRST OF ALL I HAVE AN ADJOURNING MOTION.

4 I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF

5 LEGENDARY PUBLIC SERVANT GERALDINE FERRARO.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN 1984, GERALDINE ELECTRIFIED THE NATION BY

10 BECOMING THE FIRST WOMAN NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF A

11 MAJOR PARTY. AND SHE BECAME A SHINING SYMBOL FOR WOMEN'S

12 EQUALITY. THE MONDALE-FERRARO DEMOCRATIC TICKET WAS TRULY

13 HISTORIC. IT THRUST MS. FERRARO INTO A NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT AND

14 SHE CONTINUED TO SERVE AS AN INSPIRATION AND ROLE MODEL IN THE

15 ENSUING YEARS. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCESSES TO

16 HER FAMILY, HER FRIENDS AND HER COLLEAGUES, AND OF COURSE THE

17 LEGIONS OF ADMIRERS, INCLUDING MYSELF.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. ALL MEMBERS. WITHOUT

20 OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I UNDERSTAND MY ITEM HAS BEEN HELD. ITEM NO.

23 13?

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NO. 2?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING IT'S ITEM NO. -- IS IT
3 ITEM NO. 2? ITEM NO. 2 HAS BEEN HELD.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE COUNTY COUNSEL WANTS TO READ A
6 STATEMENT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

9

10 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THIS IS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS. "THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESPECTS THE PUBLIC'S
12 RIGHT TO SPEAK AND TO ADDRESS THIS BODY WITH THEIR CONCERNS
13 AND COMMENTS. THE BOARD ENCOURAGES CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTARY ON
14 TOPICS RELATIVE TO THE COUNTY AND ISSUES THAT IMPACT THE
15 COUNTY'S RESIDENTS. THIS IS A TIME FOR THE BOARD TO LISTEN TO
16 THE PUBLIC'S COMMENTS. THE BOARD RESPECTFULLY BUT FORMALLY
17 REQUESTS THAT ALL SPEAKERS REFRAIN FROM PERSONAL ATTACKS,
18 INFLAMMATORY LANGUAGE, AND DEROGATORY REFERENCES TO RACE,
19 ETHNICITY, RELIGION OR ANY PROTECTED CLASSES. DISRUPTIVE
20 CONDUCT BY A SPEAKER MAY LEAD TO A SPEAKER BEING ASKED TO
21 LEAVE THE HEARING ROOM OR PROHIBITIONS FROM FUTURE MEETINGS
22 ADDRESSING THE BOARD ON FUTURE MEETINGS."

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT FOR ACTION OR JUST AN ITEM?

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3 **ANDREA ORDIN:** JUST AN ANNOUNCEMENT PRIOR TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR POLICY. FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. ON ITEM NO. 2, I AM PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY
8 QUESTIONS THAT MY COLLEAGUES MAY HAVE

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** I HELD IT BECAUSE I HEARD OF A COUPLE ABSTENTIONS.
11 AND IN LOOKING AT IT, I JUST FELT THAT WE SHOULD DEAL WITH
12 ITEM 13 FIRST BEFORE WE DEAL WITH ITEM 2. THAT WAS MY ISSUE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, I'M IN FAVOR.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WE CAN EITHER CONTINUE IT A WEEK OR REFER IT UNTIL
17 AFTER CLOSED SESSION OR PUT IT ON THE TABLE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME? ARE WE GOING TO VOTE ON ITEM 13?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. IT'S BEEN REFERRED TO CLOSED SESSION.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** FOLKS, LET'S NOT GET INTO ARGUMENTS ABOUT THIS.
24 THE SIMPLICITY ABOUT THIS IS A DENTAL CLINIC. FROM MY
25 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WE UNDERSTAND. I UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT IT IS. I
3 UNDERSTAND TRYING TO DRIVE A POLICY UNTIL WE'VE AGREED ON IT I
4 THINK IS THE ISSUE. I WAS JUST TRYING TO --

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE'S NO END IN SIGHT OTHERWISE. AND I JUST
7 THINK THAT THIS IS -- AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS MONEY
8 APPROVED.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, THE ONLY REASON I DIDN'T ABSTAIN WAS I
11 THOUGHT WE COULD DEAL WITH ITEM 13 IN CLOSED SESSION.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I UNDERSTAND YOU CAN DEAL WITH ITEM 13 IN
14 CLOSED SESSION. BUT THIS ITEM I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE APPROVED TO
15 RELEASE THE DOLLARS. SO I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE ITEM.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR --

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF CLARIFICATION, IF I MAY. DOES THE
20 ITEM REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL IN ORDER FOR THE FUNDS TO BE
21 RELEASED? PERHAPS COUNTY COUNSEL OR WHOEVER IS APPROPRIATE CAN
22 ANSWER THAT.

23

24 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IT HAS BEEN PLACED UPON THE AGENDA TO OBTAIN
25 BOARD APPROVAL.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE QUESTION IS DOES IT REQUIRE BOARD
3 APPROVAL FOR THE RESOURCES TO BE RELEASED?

4

5 **ANDREA ORDIN:** AS IT IS PRESENTLY BEFORE THE BOARD, YES. AND
6 THERE MAY BE SOME OTHER METHOD FOR IT TO BE RELEASED, BUT THIS
7 BOARD MEMO HAS BEEN DRAFTED AND IT REQUIRES BOARD APPROVAL.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THAT'S A NEW STANDARD WHICH GOES TO
10 THE ISSUE THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE IS RAISING, I THINK; NAMELY,
11 THAT THAT HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR POLICY CHANGE.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT NECESSARILY.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT SEEMS TO ME IT DOES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BOARD POLICY ALLOWS THIS ITEM TO BE
18 APPROVED WITHOUT HAVING IT RATIFIED BY THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS, DOES IT NOT?

20

21 **ANDREA ORDIN:** AGAIN, WHEN WE PUT SOMETHING ON THE AGENDA, WE
22 PUT IT ON IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY, SAYING EXACTLY WHAT IS
23 REQUIRED. IF WE PUT IT ON AS THIS IS STATED HERE, THEN IT
24 REQUIRES THREE VOTES FROM THIS BOARD. IF THERE IS SOME OTHER
25 WAY TO DO SOMETHING THAT THE BOARD OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF



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1 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE THE POWER TO DO, THEN IT CAN BE
2 TAKEN OFF THE AGENDA AND NOT ACTED UPON. BUT AS TO THIS ITEM,
3 THE WAY IT'S DRAFTED, IT NEEDS THREE VOTES.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. BUT THE ITEM COULD STILL BE
6 APPROVED UNDER STANDARD PROCEDURES AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD AND
7 IMPLEMENTED BY C.E.O. AND COUNTY COUNSEL?

8

9 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IT WOULDN'T BE TO THE ITEM. IF IT WAS SOME OTHER
10 -- IF YOU'RE SAYING IS THERE ANOTHER WAY TO FUND? IS THERE
11 ANOTHER WAY TO DO THAT? PERHAPS THERE IS. AND CERTAINLY IF --

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BOARD POLICY WOULD ALLOW THE ITEM TO
14 BE FUNDED WITHOUT IT HAVING IT MANY COULD BEFORE THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS?

16

17 **ANDREA ORDIN:** AGAIN, THE ITEM, NO.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE APPROPRIATION.

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21 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE APPROPRIATION OF THE \$25,000?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

24



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1 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IS THERE ANOTHER WAY TO DO THAT? THERE MAY BE
2 ANOTHER WAY TO DO THAT.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHICH IS AND HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE AND
5 TRADITION OF THE BOARD. TO DO OTHERWISE IS TO ESSENTIALLY
6 CAUSE THE BOARD TO ENGAGE IN A POLICY CHANGE IN THIS INSTANCE,
7 WHICH IN FACT COULD BE THE CASE, BUT ITEM 13 IN THE RANGE OF
8 OTHER DISCUSSIONS THAT WE'VE HAD ARE PRECISELY WHAT'S AT STAKE
9 HERE.

10

11 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I UNDERSTAND YOU BELIEVE THAT, SUPERVISOR.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT IS WHAT I BELIEVE AND I THINK IT'S AN
14 ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF WHAT IS THE CASE, MADAM COUNTY
15 COUNSEL.

16

17 **ANDREA ORDIN:** AND I RESPECTFULLY DISAGREE.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND I RESPECT THE FACT THAT YOU DO. AND I
20 THINK WE SHOULD PROCEED ACCORDINGLY, MR. MAYOR.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL THEN I WOULD ASK THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED
23 ONE WEEK.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION, SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO --
3 BECAUSE WE HAD A MOTION ON THE FLOOR TO APPROVE TO CONTINUE IT
4 FOR ONE WEEK. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, AS MY COLLEAGUES, I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO
7 BE AS COOPERATIVE AS I CAN IN THE LAST SIX WEEKS. I WOULD LIKE
8 THESE ITEMS -- AND THERE WILL BE MANY MORE -- TO BE PLACED ON
9 THE AGENDA AND APPROVED. YOU CAN CHOOSE NOT TO. BUT I WOULD. I
10 DON'T THINK NEXT WEEK WILL CHANGE ANYTHING. SO I RESPECTFULLY
11 ASK, IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO VOTE FOR IT, THAT'S YOUR CHOICE. I
12 WOULD RATHER HAVE A VOTE ON IT INSTEAD OF CONTINUING IT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SINCE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A CLOSED SESSION
17 DISCUSSION OF THIS, CAN WE HOLD THIS ON THE DESK UNTIL AFTER
18 THE CLOSED SESSION? AND THEN MAYBE IT WILL RESOLVE ITSELF?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WAS MY ORIGINAL ASK.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU CONTINUED IT.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. JUST NOW. BUT MY ORIGINAL ASK WAS TO KEEP THIS
25 ON THE TABLE UNTIL WE HAD CLOSED SESSION.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TIMING IS EVERYTHING MR. KNABE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MOTIONS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
7 THE ITEM WILL BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** VERY GOOD, THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ON THE OTHER
10 ITEM --

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** NOT ITEM 2 IN CLOSED SESSION, BUT ITEM 13.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. ITEM 2 IS ON THE TABLE.
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME CALL UP ALSO ITEM 1-H. AND I DON'T KNOW IF
18 THERE NEEDS TO BE A BOARD PRESENTATION ON THIS. I KNOW IT'S
19 LARGER THAN THE ISSUE THAT I'M RAISING. BUT IF NOT, I CAN
20 PROCEED. EQUALLY AS CONTROVERSIAL, JUST TO MAKE TUESDAY MORE
21 INTERESTING. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S A PRESENTATION. IS THERE?
22 A PRESENTATION OR NOT? THERE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THERE A PRESENTATION ON 1-H? NO?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S FINE. YOUR CHOICE.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE IS NO PRESENTATION. THIS IS OUR STANDARD
4 ANNUAL, IF NOT ANNUAL, EVERY SO OFTEN WE HAVE INDUSTRY FUNDS
5 THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR HOUSING. AND CERTAINLY I HAVE BEEN A
6 HUGE PROPONENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING ISSUES, AND CERTAINLY
7 HOMELESS HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND ASKING MANY OF OUR
8 SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE. UNFORTUNATELY, ONE OF
9 THE THINGS THAT CONTINUES TO HAPPEN, AND IT ISN'T SO MUCH THAT
10 THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT THIS WORK -- NOTICE THE
11 INTEREST MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ON THIS ISSUE -- IS THE ISSUE OF
12 CONCENTRATED HOUSING IN SKID ROW FOR HOMELESS. IT HAS CREATED
13 A REAL PROBLEM. IT'S A DISTRICT THAT I REPRESENT. AND I AM
14 CONSTANTLY CONCERNED WITH THE EXPANSION OF SKID ROW. I THINK
15 THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING SHOULD BE ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTY.
16 AND WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CREATE THESE KINDS OF UNITS. WE'VE
17 ASKED VARIOUS OF OUR COGS TO PARTICIPATE AND MANY OF THEM HAVE
18 BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE. SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE HAVE MADE SURE
19 THAT WE HAVE BEEN BUILDING MORE AFFORDABLE AND CERTAINLY MORE
20 HOMELESS HOUSING IN OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS. BUT TO ADD MORE
21 HOMELESS HOUSING TO SKID ROW IS A HUGE POLICY MISTAKE,
22 PARTICULARLY FOR WOMEN. I'M NOT SAYING THAT WOMEN DON'T EXIST
23 IN SKID ROW, BUT I'M JUST SAYING IT'S A MISTAKE TO KEEP THEM
24 THERE. THE ENVIRONMENT IN SKID ROW IS UNBELIEVABLY NEGATIVE TO
25 ANYONE'S LIFESTYLE. IF WE COULD CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR



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1 HOMELESS WOMEN TO LIVE OUTSIDE OF SKID ROW, THERE WOULD BE
2 TREMENDOUS BENEFIT. I REMEMBER WHEN I BROUGHT UP THE ISSUE
3 FIVE YEARS AGO ABOUT CHILDREN ON SKID ROW AND EVERYBODY
4 THOUGHT THAT IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE TO LIMIT CHILDREN IN SKID
5 ROW AS THERE WERE FAMILIES WHO WERE LIVING THERE. I STILL
6 BELIEVE THAT SKID ROW IS AN UNSAFE AREA FOR FAMILIES AND
7 EXTREMELY UNSAFE FOR CHILDREN. SKID ROW CONTINUES TO BE WHAT
8 IT IS. AND WHILE THERE ARE MANY HOUSING UNITS THERE, WE STILL
9 SEE THAT EVERY SINGLE DAY THERE'S A PROLIFERATION OF DRUGS AND
10 CRIME IN THAT COMMUNITY AND IN THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS. ADDING
11 MORE HOUSING UNITS FOR HOMELESS WOMEN THERE IS A HUGE MISTAKE.
12 SO I'M ASKING YOU AND I'D LIKE TO AMEND THE POLICY THAT WE DO
13 NOT FUND THE SKID ROW PROJECT FOR WOMEN IN LOS ANGELES AND
14 THAT WE LOOK AT OUR POLICY FURTHER SO THAT WE COULD DEVELOP A
15 POLICY THAT WOULD PROMOTE, AGAIN, A REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF
16 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND
17 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD BEFORE WE INITIATE ANY FUTURE FUNDING
18 ROUNDS WITH OUR INDUSTRY FUNDS. I REALLY WOULD APPRECIATE IT
19 FROM THE STANDPOINT THAT IF YOU LOOK AT WHAT GOES ON IN SKID
20 ROW, YOU SEE CONTINUOUSLY THAT NONE OF THIS POLICY IS BEING
21 CHALLENGED. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES CONTINUES TO CREATE MORE
22 PROBLEMS IN SKID ROW. AND WE WANT TO BLAME EVERYTHING ELSE.
23 BUT WHEN YOU CONGREGATE ALL OF THESE PEOPLE TOGETHER, YOU ARE
24 ASKING FOR PROBLEMS. I AM NOT TRYING TO ELIMINATE HOMELESS
25 HOUSING, PARTICULARLY SUPPORTIVE HOMELESS HOUSING, I AM VERY



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1 SUPPORTIVE OF IT. BUT I THINK IT SHOULD BE DISBURSED
2 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO I FORMALLY MAKE THIS
3 REQUEST. I HAVE A MOTION THAT I CAN PASS OUT. I THINK MY STAFF
4 HAS IT, IN WHICH THE FIRST PORTION OF IT IS TO REJECT THE
5 RECOMMENDATION TO FUND THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER. AND SECOND
6 OF ALL IT ASKS FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO
7 BEGIN DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY THAT WOULD PROMOTE REGIONAL
8 DISTRIBUTION.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** AS SHE'S PASSING OUT HER MOTION, I GUESS I COULD
15 UNDERSTAND THAT POLICY CHANGE THAT WOULD DISCOURAGE FUNDING
16 FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF PROJECTS FOR SHELTERS. BUT I GUESS IF I
17 COULD HAVE SOMEONE, SEAN OR SOMEONE, THIS IS PERMANENT
18 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, IS IT NOT? WHICH IS DESPERATELY NEEDED. WE
19 JUST APPROVED LAST WEEK ABOUT 600 NEW UNITS. YOU KNOW, IT'S SO
20 DIFFICULT. I MEAN WE'VE GOT OPERATIONS AND THINGS GOING ON IN
21 MY DISTRICT, AS WELL, TO BUILD SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN LONG
22 BEACH, SOUTHEAST AREA. THE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, THE PERMANENT
23 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ISSUE IS VERY DIFFICULT TO PUT TOGETHER. I
24 MEAN, I UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO SHELTERS AND
25 TRYING TO DO THAT. BUT JUST TO SAY NO TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, I



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1 MEAN, MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE US AN IDEA HOW MANY APPLIED, WHAT OUR
2 ISSUES ARE AS IT RELATES TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING VERSUS SHELTER.

3

4 **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. FIRST OF ALL, TO ANSWER
5 YOUR QUESTION, YES, THIS IS PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. IT'S
6 SPECIFIC TO WOMEN. CURRENTLY, THERE IS A WAIT LIST FOR THE
7 WOMEN'S CENTER. AND AS IT RELATED TO THE WOMEN'S CENTER, ABOUT
8 TWO MONTHS AGO THEY OPENED UP A NEW PROJECT THAT INCLUDES 72
9 BEDS FOR HOMELESS WOMEN. AND THIS WOULD BE A REHABILITATION OF
10 ABOUT AN ADDITIONAL 46 BEDS.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, I GUESS IF WE'RE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME
13 IN SITING AND PUTTING PROJECTS TOGETHER FOR PERMANENT
14 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, I GUESS I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE'RE
15 HOLDING BACK FUNDS FOR A WORTHY PROJECT LIKE THIS COME FORWARD
16 NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE. I MEAN, WE HAD THE SAME ISSUE RAISED
17 IN LONG BEACH, BUT WE PROCEEDED BECAUSE IT'S TOO DIFFICULT TO
18 GET SUPPORTIVE PERMANENT HOUSING.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'RE
21 SAYING. BUT ANY AREA OF CONCENTRATED HOUSING LIKE THIS, WHEN
22 YOU LOOK AT THE CRIME STATISTICS AND THE KIND OF ISSUES THAT
23 ARE RELATED TO SKID ROW, YOU KNOW THIS IS NOT A PLACE TO ADD
24 MORE HOUSING ISSUES OF THIS TYPE. THERE ARE MANY OTHER
25 COMMUNITIES THAT, AGAIN, WHILE THEY ARE RESISTANT TO SOME OF



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1 THIS HOUSING, THIS IS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, IT JUST MAKES A
2 MISTAKE TO BE PUTTING THESE 48 WOMEN, MANY OF THEM WHO REALLY
3 DO NOT WISH TO LIVE THERE, BUT BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ANY OTHER
4 CHOICES FOR THEM, THAT IS ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE. WHAT I'M
5 ASKING YOU TO DO IS BEGIN THE PROCESS OF SAYING TO THE ENTIRE
6 SKID ROW COMMUNITY THAT WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO ESCALATE THIS
7 TYPE OF HOUSING IN ONE CONCENTRATED AREA THAT HAS SO MANY
8 NEGATIVE ATTRIBUTES TO IT, THAT IF WE START LOOKING AT A TRULY
9 REGIONAL DISPERSION OF THIS KIND OF HOUSING, YOU ARE BETTER
10 OFF. IF WE DON'T DEVELOP A POLICY, THE CONCENTRATION WILL
11 CONTINUE TO BE THERE. AND IT IS A NEGATIVE CONCENTRATION FOR
12 THE DISTRICT AND THE COMMUNITY. THIS IS NOT SAFE HOUSING FOR
13 THESE WOMEN. MANY OF THE WOMEN WHO UNFORTUNATELY WILL NEED TO
14 LIVE THERE WOULD PREFER NOT TO LIVE IN SKID ROW, CONSIDERING
15 THE ENVIRONMENT THAT IS THERE. AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY
16 PEOPLE WHO SAY THAT THEY WISH TO LIVE THERE. THAT IS NOT THE
17 CASE. IN MOST OF THE FAMILIES THAT WE WERE ABLE TO MOVE FROM
18 SKID ROW APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT OF SKID ROW
19 AND BE DISBURSED IN DIFFERENT FORMS OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TO
20 EVENTUALLY INDEPENDENT HOUSING. IF WE WANT TO TRULY HELP THESE
21 HOMELESS WOMEN, THEN THE BEST POLICY OF ALL IS GET THEM OUT OF
22 SKID ROW. IT IS NOT A PLACE, A GOOD PLACE AT ALL FOR ANYONE TO
23 LIVE, LET ALONE THE 48 WOMEN THAT THIS HOUSING WILL BE MADE
24 AVAILABLE TO.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I UNDERSTAND YOUR MOTION. I DON'T HAVE ANY
2 PROBLEM WITH THE POLICY PIECE. THE PROBLEM I HAVE IS WALKING
3 AWAY FROM THESE DOLLARS FOR SUPPORTIVE PERMANENT HOUSING.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK WE ARE WALKING AWAY FROM. THEY
6 WOULD BE REDIRECTED.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE REJECTING IT.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. WE WOULD REJECT THE HOUSING ON SKID ROW.
11 THE FUNDS WOULD STAY WITHIN THE FUND. AND THEN HOPEFULLY WE
12 WOULD ASK PEOPLE TO CONTINUE TO APPLY FOR THE SUPPORTIVE
13 HOUSING MONIES. AND HOPEFULLY CREATE A POLICY IN THE FUTURE
14 THAT DOESN'T ALLOW FOR THIS KIND OF OVERCONCENTRATION OF THESE
15 ISSUES. ANY TIME YOU HAVE AN OVERCONCENTRATION OF THIS, YOU
16 ARE CREATING A GHETTO. AND THAT'S WHAT THIS IS. WHILE IT'S
17 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AND MANY OF THE HOUSING UNITS THERE ARE
18 WONDERFUL SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. BUT THE THING IS THAT THIS IS AN
19 OVERCONCENTRATION. THESE 48 WOMEN COULD BE AND NEED TO BE
20 HOUSED AND SHOULD HAVE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. BUT NOT IN SKID
21 ROW.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT THE
2 ISSUE THAT'S BEING BROUGHT TO THE FORE HERE IS VERY, VERY
3 IMPORTANT. IT'S SUBSTANTIVE. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE HEAD
4 OF THE C.D.C., WHO IS A DESIGNATED SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT ON
5 THIS ISSUE, SHOULD SPEAK TO IT AND HELP THE BOARD, AS WELL AS
6 THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE AND LISTENERS OTHERWISE HAVE A GREATER
7 APPRECIATION FOR SOME OF THE NUANCES HERE AND/OR THE ISSUE AT
8 STAKE. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR OUR DELIBERATION.

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10 **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. A COUPLE POINTS I WANT TO
11 BRING UP. FIRST, AS PART OF OUR ANNUAL NOFA, WE DO SET ASIDE
12 50 PERCENT OF THAT NOFA SPECIFIC TO SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING,
13 GIVEN THE PRIORITIES OF THIS BOARD. OUT OF THAT NOFA,
14 OBVIOUSLY THIS PROJECT CAME FORWARD IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST
15 FOR PROPOSAL. FROM A POLICY STANDPOINT, DE-CONCENTRATION
16 CERTAINLY IS A DESIRED GOAL. WE HAD ADDITIONAL DOLLARS GIVEN
17 IN OTHER REGIONAL AREAS SUCH AS THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, FOR
18 EXAMPLE, SPECIFIC TO HOMELESS AND SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING THAT
19 UNFORTUNATELY WENT UNUTILIZED. I THINK WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE
20 LAST COUPLE OF YEARS' NOFAS, THERE'S BEEN A CHALLENGE IN TERMS
21 OF DEVELOPING SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING IN SOME OF OUR OTHER
22 REGIONAL AREAS, AS DESCRIBED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SO IT IS
23 ABSOLUTELY A CHALLENGE. NOW, FROM A POLICY STANDPOINT, I WOULD
24 CERTAINLY AGREE THAT CONCENTRATION DOWNTOWN IS NOT OUR DESIRED
25 GOAL. BUT I THINK FROM A POLICY STANDPOINT, I WOULD CERTAINLY



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1 LOOK TO YOUR DIRECTION IF THAT'S SOMETHING YOU WISH TO CHANGE,
2 EITHER CURRENTLY OR GOING FORWARD. BUT WE CURRENTLY DO HAVE 50
3 PERCENT OF OUR EXISTING NOFA SPECIFIC TO SPECIAL NEEDS
4 HOUSING.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO WE HAVE SPEAKERS? SUPERVISOR?
7 BILLIE GREER?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAY I ASK SOME QUESTIONS? MR. ROGAN, HOW MANY
10 HOMELESS HOUSING UNITS DO WE HAVE IN SKID ROW NOW?

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12 **SEAN ROGAN:** I DON'T KNOW THAT NUMBER.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW YOU DON'T KNOW. COULD YOU FIND OUT? COULD
15 YOU ALSO FIND OUT HOW MANY HOMELESS HOUSING UNITS WE HAVE THAT
16 ARE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNITS?

17

18 **SEAN ROGAN:** YES, I CAN.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL GET THE ANSWER.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LISA WATSON, LORRAINE WHITE, ARNOLD
25 SACHS.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, MAYBE THE HOMELESS COORDINATOR
3 IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE CAN SUPPLY US THE INFORMATION. IT OUGHT
4 TO BE READILY AVAILABLE.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY DON'T KNOW.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEY OUGHT TO.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW THEY SHOULD.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER WAY TO LOOK AT THIS, WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT
13 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, TO HAVE A RENOVATED SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
14 FACILITY, SEAN, VERSUS A RUNDOWN BUILDING DOWN THERE, AS WELL,
15 TOO. I MEAN THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR THAT, TOO, AS
16 WELL.

17

18 **SEAN ROGAN:** I HAVE SOME DATA IF YOU'D LIKE TO HEAR THOSE
19 NUMBERS. REAL QUICKLY, THIS IS IN REGARDS TO SKID ROW
20 PROGRAMS. CURRENTLY IN TERMS OF TRANSITIONAL HOUSING UNITS,
21 YOU HAVE 1,655 UNITS. YOU HAVE, IN TERMS OF PERMANENT HOUSING,
22 3,449 UNITS. AND THEN IN TERMS OF EMERGENCY SHELTERS, YOU HAVE
23 883 UNITS DOWNTOWN SKID ROW.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M GLAD MY STAFF WAS ABLE TO GIVE YOU THAT
2 INFORMATION, MR. ROGAN.

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4 **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, TWO MINUTES ON THE TIME?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWO MINUTES EACH, YES.

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10 **BILLIE GREER:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF
11 THE BOARD, I'M BILLIE GREER, AND I AM SERVING AS A MEMBER OF
12 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER. I HAVE
13 JUST GONE ONTO THE BOARD. IT'S AN EXTRAORDINARY ORGANIZATION
14 THAT HAS REALLY MET CERTAINLY A PORTION OF THE NEED OF THE
15 WOMEN WHO DO LIVE ON SKID ROW. AND I WOULD URGE YOU TO SUPPORT
16 THIS, THE ITEM, THE ALLOCATION. THANK YOU.

17

18 **LISA WATSON:** I'M LISA WATSON SOME. I'M THE C.E.O. OF THE
19 DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER AND HAVE BEEN ON STAFF THERE FOR THE
20 LAST 12 YEARS. THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER HAS BEEN OPERATING
21 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THE LAST 32 YEARS. IN THIS
22 BUILDING IT WAS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR PERMANENT HOUSING TO
23 HELP THE MOST VULNERABLE OF OUR POPULATION, THE AGING,
24 MENTALLY ILL WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT IS A VERY SAFE HAVEN
25 FOR WOMEN THAT IS DESPERATELY NEEDED. THIS IS A COUNTY-WIDE



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1 PROBLEM, AS ALL OF YOU KNOW. AND WE ARE ADDRESSING IT AS
2 COUNTY-WIDE COMMUNITY, RIGHT? AS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE
3 ALL BELIEVE THAT PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IS MORE NEEDED
4 IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND THIS SITE, LIKE I SAID, WAS DEVELOPED
5 SPECIFICALLY BY BRENDA LOVEN AS AN HISTORICAL ARCHITECT TO
6 REPRESENT THE WOMEN'S NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND WE WILL
7 CONTINUE TO HOPEFULLY OPERATE THERE FOR THE NEXT 32 YEARS. AND
8 THIS FUNDING WILL JUST ALLOW US TO RENOVATE OUR CURRENT
9 BUILDING TO BRING IT UP TO THE STANDARDS OF OUR NEW SITE THAT
10 WE'VE SEEN GREATLY IMPROVE WOMEN, THE WOMEN'S SELF-ESTEEM. AS
11 YOU KNOW, UNFORTUNATELY, THE LARGEST GROWING SEGMENT OF THE
12 POPULATION OF HOMELESSNESS IS WOMEN. ABOUT 33 PERCENT OF OUR
13 NEED IS WOMEN. AND BEFORE, WE ALWAYS SAW HOMELESSNESS AS A
14 MEN'S ISSUE. WELL IT'S NOT. IT'S A COMMUNITY ISSUE. AND WE
15 REALLY NEED THESE SPECIFIC SERVICES TO DEAL WITH WOMEN WHO
16 HAVE SUFFERED SUCH VIOLENT CIRCUMSTANCES OVER THEIR LIFETIME.
17 SO THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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21 **LORRAINE WHITE:** MY NAME'S LORRAINE WHITE AND I WORK DOWNTOWN
22 LOS ANGELES FOR THE LAST 14 YEARS, AND I'VE BEEN ON THE BOARD
23 OF DIRECTORS OF THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER FOR THE LAST NINE.
24 AND I CHAIRED THE CORNERSTONE COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS IN CHARGE
25 OF SEEING THAT THE NEW BUILDING WAS BUILT. AND I WANT TO



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1 ADDRESS SPECIFICALLY MS. MOLINA, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT CREATING
2 SAFE HOUSING. AND I KNOW YOU'VE TOURED THE NEW DOWNTOWN
3 WOMEN'S CENTER. AND ABSOLUTELY NOT ONLY SAFE BUT BEAUTIFUL.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE AREA IS NOT.

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7 **LORRAINE WHITE:** NO. BUT THE HOUSING IS.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE HOUSING IS, I AGREE.

10

11 **LORRAINE WHITE** YES, GREAT. SO WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO BUILD
12 SAFE HOUSING FOR WOMEN. AND SAFE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IS WHAT
13 MAKES THEM NOT HOMELESS ANY LONGER. THIS IS A HOME FOR THEM
14 FOREVER. WE'RE GREAT PARTNERS WITH THE LITTLE TOKYO LOFTS. WE
15 HAVE A BEAUTIFUL STORE ON THE GROUND FLOOR. WE HAVE ADDED TO
16 THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE TAKEN SOME OF THE AWFULNESS AND THE
17 LONELINESS THAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU DRIVE DOWN THE STREET, WHICH
18 I DO EVERY DAY, AND WE'VE PUT UP A BEAUTIFUL BEACON THAT'S
19 SAFE AND WE'RE HELPING WOMEN. THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER HAS
20 PROVEN THE LAST 32 YEARS THAT THEY KNOW HOW TO DO THIS. THEY
21 KNOW HOW TO DO IT RIGHT. THEY HOW TO CREATE SAFE HOUSING AND
22 TAKE THE WOMEN OFF THE STREETS SO WE'RE ACTUALLY HELPING TO
23 SOLVE THE HOMELESS PROBLEM IN SKID ROW. THANK YOU.

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1 >>**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ARNOLD SACHS
2 AND THEN BOBBY COOPER. [APPLAUSE.] BOBBY COOPER?

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ONE OF THE WAYS YOU
5 MIGHT ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS
6 UPHOLDING THE TENETS OF THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES.
7 I BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THE PRIORITIES OF THE COMMUNITY
8 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES IS TO CREATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN
9 BLIGHTED AREAS. TAKE, FOR INSTANCE, THE AREA AROUND L.A. LIVE.
10 HOW MUCH AFFORDABLE HOUSING WAS CREATED IN THAT REDEVELOPMENT
11 AREA? CAN YOU GET LESS THAN ZERO? NO REDEVELOPMENT AREAS ARE
12 ACTUALLY FULFILLING THE GOAL OF CREATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING
13 FOR THE PEOPLE THAT ARE MOVED OUT OF THESE BLIGHTED AREAS. AND
14 IF YOU DON'T CREATE THAT HOUSING, THEN YOU GET STUCK WITH
15 SITUATIONS LIKE DOWNTOWN SKID ROW. BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY
16 PLACE WHERE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY DOESN'T EXIST IN THE SKID ROW
17 AREA. IT ALLOWS AND MAINTAINS THE STATUS QUO TO BE LIKE THAT.
18 BUT IN ALL THE OUTSIDE COMMUNITIES AND ALL THE AREAS WITHIN
19 THE COUNTY OF L.A., WITH ALL THE MULTIPLE OF REDEVELOPMENT
20 AGENCIES, SOMEBODY SHOULD BE STEPPING UP, SOMEBODY SHOULD SAY:
21 WE NEED TO UPHOLD YOUR TENET. WE NEED TO HAVE SOME
22 CONSEQUENCES OF NOT FOLLOWING THROUGH ON DEVELOPING AFFORDABLE
23 HOUSING. THANK YOU. OH, AND HOUSING FOR DISABLED. I BELIEVE
24 DANIEL GARCIA BROUGHT THAT UP AT A PREVIOUS MEETING HERE.
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. COOPER?

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4 **BOBBY COOPER:** YEAH, MY NAME'S BOBBY COOPER. I LIVE IN --
5 HOUSING FOR PEOPLE THAT HAVE MEDICAL PROBLEMS. I HAVE PHYSICAL
6 AND MEDICAL PROBLEMS AS YOU KNOW. I'M BEING EVICTED AT THIS
7 TIME ILLEGALLY, DISCRIMINATED AGAINST FOR THE FIFTH TIME IN
8 HOUSING, YOU UNDERSTAND? I'M LOOKING AT HAND PICKED
9 COMMISSIONERS, NOT JUDGES LOOKING OVER MY CASE, YOU KNOW,
10 UNLAWFUL DETAINMENT. I'VE GOT LATINO PEOPLE AT THE BANK TOOK
11 MY WHOLE SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK LAST WEEK IN ORDER TO GET ME TO
12 ACT INTO AN ALTERCATION IN THE BANK AND TAKE ME TO JAIL AND
13 MURDER ME LIKE THEY DID MY FAMILY. BUT WE ARE NOT HERE FOR
14 THAT. WE ARE HERE ABOUT HOUSING. I'M BEING EVICTED ILLEGALLY.
15 AND YOU TALK ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING? WHERE IS AFFORDABLE
16 HOUSING FOR ME? THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES, BUT THE HOUSING
17 SITUATION IS RIDICULOUS. I BELIEVE THIS IS JUST A BIG FARCE.
18 NOBODY IS DOING ANYTHING ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR AFRICAN-
19 AMERICANS. I'VE SEEN PEOPLE COME IN MY BUILDING DON'T EVEN
20 LIVE THERE. AND ONCE THEY GET THROUGH USING THEM, THEY DON'T
21 HAVE NOWHERE TO STAY. IS THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING? I'D
22 APPRECIATE IF YOU'D HAVE SOMEBODY LOOK INTO THIS MATTER WITH
23 REGARDS TO AN UNLAWFUL DETAINER BECAUSE THEY'RE PLAYING WITH
24 BANK FUNDS, ALLEGING THAT -- A DEPUTY SLANDERED ME, SAID I
25 DON'T PAY RENT. FOR THE LAST YEAR I'VE ALWAYS PAID MY RENT



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1 WITH CASHIER'S CHECKS AND THEY KNEW IT. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST
2 TIME IN A YEAR AND A HALF THAT I'VE EVER BEEN DELINQUENT IN MY
3 RENT, AND IT'S BECAUSE A LATINO BANK MAN IS STEALING FROM ME,
4 YOU UNDERSTAND? I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D GET THE DISTRICT
5 ATTORNEY OR SOMEBODY UP HERE TO LOOK INTO IT SINCE WE'RE
6 DISCUSSING HOUSING. THANK YOU. HAVE A NICE DAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MR. COOPER. SUPERVISOR
9 MOLINA? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR, I JUST WANT TO MAKE A
12 COUPLE COMMENTS AND SUGGEST AN ALTERNATIVE TO SUPERVISOR
13 MOLINA'S MOTION. I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR CONCERN IS, AND IT'S
14 BEEN CONSISTENT FOR A LONG TIME. AND IT'S NOT UNJUSTIFIED. THE
15 OVERCONCENTRATION OF HOMELESS PERSONS AND HOMELESS SHELTERS
16 AND FACILITIES IN THAT CONCENTRATED AREA THAT WE CALL SKID
17 ROW, SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT IT. AND I THINK THAT
18 THINGS ARE BEING DONE ABOUT IT. AND I CAN TELL YOU FROM MY OWN
19 PERSONAL ANECDOTAL OBSERVATIONS, BECAUSE I'M THERE A
20 REASONABLE NUMBER OF TIMES, ACTUALLY WAS THERE SATURDAY NIGHT
21 AT A RESTAURANT JUST ADJACENT TO SKID ROW THAT THREE YEARS AGO
22 COULD NOT HAVE EVEN BEEN CONCEIVED OF ON THAT LOCATION. THE
23 SITUATION THERE IS IMPROVING. IT'S NOT IMPROVING AS FAST AS
24 ANY OF US WOULD LIKE. AND THAT'S NOT ANYBODY'S FAULT OTHER
25 THAN THE SYSTEM, THE INERTIA OF THE SYSTEM, WHICH IS SLOW TO



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1 PROVIDE THE FUNDING AND THE HOUSING VOUCHERS FOR THE PERMANENT
2 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PIECE THAT I THINK A CONSENSUS HAS
3 DEVELOPED IN THIS COUNTY, IN THIS REGION, AS IT HAS IN THE
4 REST OF THE COUNTRY ABOUT HOW TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS, IT'S
5 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ALONG WITH HOUSING. I CAN'T
6 REJECT THIS PROJECT OUT OF HAND BECAUSE IT RUNS AGAINST
7 EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN ADVOCATING IN MY OWN DISTRICT. AND I TRY
8 TO PUT MY MONEY WHERE MY MOUTH IS LITERALLY AND FIGURATIVELY
9 BECAUSE WE ARE PROVIDING OVER 500 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
10 UNITS FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, MENTALLY ILL, HOMELESS
11 INDIVIDUALS AMONG OTHERS IN PLACES LIKE SANTA MONICA AND
12 VENICE AND HOLLYWOOD. AND BY THE WAY, ONE OF THE INTERESTING
13 THINGS AND SURPRISING THINGS TO ME HAS BEEN THAT WE HAVEN'T
14 HAD A LOT OF PUSHBACK FROM THE NEIGHBORHOODS. NEIGHBORHOODS
15 AND CITIES AND COMMUNITIES AND THE LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITIES
16 ARE ANXIOUS TO HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEM. AND BEAR SOME SHARE OF
17 THE BURDEN. AS THEY FIND OUT THROUGH PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
18 HOUSING, UNLIKE SHELTERS AND THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
19 FACILITIES THAT WE HAVE IN ALL PARTS OF OUR COUNTY, THE
20 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ACTUALLY CAN BE AN AMENITY AND
21 OFTEN IS AN AMENITY TO THE COMMUNITY. IT'S NOT THE IDEAL
22 PERMANENT HOUSING FOR -- THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S SHELTER WOULD
23 NOT BE A CENTER. IT WOULD NOT BE AN IDEAL PLACE FOR
24 PERMANENTLY HOUSING THESE WOMEN. BUT IT'S A FAR SIGHT BETTER
25 THAN THE CONDITIONS THAT THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN NOW. AND WITH



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1 THE SERVICES THEY'RE GOING TO GET AT THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S
2 CENTER, THE ODDS ARE VERY HIGH THAT THEY WILL NOT BE A
3 COLLATERAL DETRIMENT TO THE AREA. THEY ARE PROBABLY A
4 COLLATERAL DETRIMENT IN TERMS OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN THE
5 CENTRAL CITY EAST ASSOCIATION AND ALL OF THOSE FOLKS WHO HAVE
6 BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THIS, THEY ARE MORE OF A DETRIMENT NOW
7 THAN THEY EVER WILL BE IN THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER WITH A
8 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PIECE. I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE
9 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CONCEPT. I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE
10 DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER TO BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THAT MISSION.
11 AND I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD HOLD THAT UP. HAVING SAID THAT, I
12 DO THINK THAT OUR C.D.C., IT'S NOT JUST US, OBVIOUSLY THE CITY
13 OF LOS ANGELES HAS A LOT TO SAY ABOUT WHAT GOES ON, IT'S IN
14 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT THAT OUR C.D.C., THE SECOND PART
15 OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION, OUGHT TO BE TAKEN TO HEART AND
16 OUGHT TO BE ACTED ON BY YOU, SEAN, AND YOUR FOLKS. AND THAT'S
17 TO DIRECT YOUR COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A POLICY THAT PROMOTES
18 REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION. I THINK THERE IS KIND OF A DE FACTO
19 POLICY NOW OPERATING THAT IS CAUSING SOME DISTRIBUTION. BUT I
20 THINK FORMALIZING IT IN SOME WAY AND MAYBE DOVETAILING IT WITH
21 THE OTHER WORK THAT'S BEING DONE IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE ON THE
22 HOME FOR GOOD PROGRAM ANALYSIS THAT YOU FOLKS ARE DOING, THAT
23 DOVETAILING THAT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL, TO DISTRIBUTE THIS, TO
24 DISTRIBUTE THE BURDEN -- BURDEN IS THE WRONG WORD --
25 DISTRIBUTING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HANDLING -- FOR PROVIDING



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1 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, GEOGRAPHICALLY DISTRIBUTING IT
2 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IS A GOOD THING. AND I'M HERE TO TELL
3 YOU AND PROBABLY THE TOUGHEST AREA OF L.A. COUNTY, AS TOUGH AS
4 ANY PART OF L.A. COUNTY WHEN IT COMES TO NIMBYISM AND PEOPLE
5 WHO DON'T LIKE TO ROCK THE STATUS QUO, WE'VE BEEN VERY
6 PLEASANTLY SURPRISED AT THE WAY THIS HAS WORKED OUT FOR US.
7 AND IT'S GIVEN US ENCOURAGEMENT TO RATCHET UP THE EFFORT. SO
8 I'M GOING TO MOVE AS A SUBSTITUTE OR AN AMENDMENT, HOWEVER YOU
9 WANT TO RECOGNIZE IT, MIKE, IS THAT WE STRIKE THE FIRST PART
10 OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION REJECTING THE 48 UNITS BUT
11 APPROVING THE SECOND PART OF HER MOTION WHICH DIRECTS THE
12 C.D.C. TO PROMOTE A REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF PERMANENT
13 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND REPORT BACK TO
14 THE BOARD PRIOR TO INITIATING ANY FUTURE FUNDING ROUNDS USING
15 INDUSTRY FUNDS. AND I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU CAN DO THAT QUICKLY
16 BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT THIS TO BE A YEAR-LONG STUDY OR A SIX-
17 MONTH STUDY. BECAUSE DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE ON HOW TO USE
18 THE -- FUNDS IN PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CAN BE DONE AND
19 THERE ARE PEOPLE'S LIVES AND CERTAINLY FUTURES THAT ARE ON THE
20 LINE. SO WE DON'T WANT TO HOLD THIS UP, ANY FUTURE FUNDING,
21 HOLD IT UP INDEFINITELY. SO I WOULD SAY 30 TO 60 DAYS MAXIMUM.
22 I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S REASONABLE. MAYBE 60 DAYS. I DON'T KNOW IF
23 ANYTHING WAS GOING TO BE INITIATED IN THE NEXT 60 DAYS. BUT IF
24 YOU CAN GET A REPORT BACK TO US IN 60 DAYS OR SOONER, I THINK
25 THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. AND I THINK ALL FIVE OF US WOULD BE



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1 ANXIOUS TO HELP YOU IN THAT REGARD IF YOU WANT TO JUST TEST
2 THE WATERS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, I'M PREPARED TO SECOND THAT
8 MOTION THAT MR. YAROSLAVSKY PUTS FORWARD. WE SPENT A LOT OF
9 TIME TALKING ABOUT THIS ISSUE HERE. THE LAST MOTION THAT WAS
10 INTRODUCED TO THE BOARD SOUGHT TO ADDRESS SOME OF THIS, AS
11 WELL. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I WOULD HOPE THAT THE INCLUSION OF THE
12 C.E.O.'S HOMELESS COORDINATOR IN CONSULTATION WITH THE C.D.C.
13 WOULD BE USEFUL SO THAT WE DON'T END UP WITH DISJOINTED
14 REPORTS. SO MR. ROGAN, IF YOU WOULD MAKE SURE THAT THAT
15 HAPPENED, IF THAT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE MOTION, I WOULD
16 THINK IT APPROPRIATE. SERVING 2,000 WOMEN PER YEAR, OFFERING
17 SOME 57,000 MEALS A YEAR, DOING CASE MANAGEMENT, HEALTH
18 OUTREACH, LITERACY PROGRAMS, 71 PERMANENT BEDS AND THE LIKE,
19 IS A PART OF THE HISTORY OF THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER.
20 SIGNIFICANT. IMPORTANT. NOT TO BE IN ANY WAY THOUGHT LESS THAN
21 WORTHY. PROBLEMATIC WITH RESPECT TO THE CONCENTRATION OF THE
22 CRISIS, YES. BUT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, I THINK WE HAVE TO
23 KEEP PUSHING TO MAKE THESE SERVICES BETTER, MORE EXPANSIVE. I
24 THINK THEY OUGHT TO BE LOCATED IN A VARIETY OF COMMUNITIES TO
25 THE EXTENT THAT IT'S DEEMED APPROPRIATE. BUT AS FOR NOW, I



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1 THINK NOT TO PROCEED WITH THIS WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY TO TURN
2 AWAY FROM A TRADITION THAT'S VERY WORTHY OF OUR SUPPORT.
3 THEREFORE, THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION THAT'S BEEN SET BEFORE US
4 ENJOYS MY FULL SUPPORT WITH THE AMENDING LANGUAGE ATTACHED TO
5 IT. I TAKE SERIOUSLY THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS AND THE
6 CONCENTRATION IN ANY PART OF THE CITY, THE COUNTY, THE REGION.
7 BUT AS IT RELATES TO THIS PARTICULAR ITEM, I THINK WE WOULD BE
8 -- IT WOULD BE ILL SERVED TO DO OTHERWISE. THANK YOU, MR.
9 CHAIRMAN.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND. IS
12 THERE ANY OPPOSITION? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME SPEAK TO THE ITEM. CERTAINLY IT'S
15 UNDERSTANDABLE. I MEAN, THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER HAS BEEN
16 WELL KNOWN FOR THE KIND OF QUALITY WORK THEY'VE DONE FOR A
17 NUMBER OF YEARS. NO REFLECTION ON THEM, ALTHOUGH UNFORTUNATELY
18 I REALLY WOULD ASK THEM, I DON'T KNOW IF THEY HAVE TO CHANGE
19 THEIR NAME, TO MAYBE START LOOKING AT OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF
20 SKID ROW. I CONTINUE -- I HAVE RAISED THIS ISSUE PRIOR TO
21 BEING ELECTED ON THE OVERCONCENTRATION OF HOUSING IN SKID ROW.
22 ON THE CITY COUNCIL I CARRIED A SIMILAR MOTION. I ASKED THE
23 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO DO IT. AND THEY MADE A STUDY AND I
24 THINK IGNORED IT FOR ABOUT -- WHILE I WAS THERE. I HAVE GONE
25 TO MAYOR RIORDAN, MAYOR HAHN, AND MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA TO MAKE



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1 THE SAME REQUEST WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUES OF HOMELESS HOUSING
2 ON SKID ROW. I THINK WHAT HAPPENS -- AND WHAT HAPPENED HERE --
3 IS THE HOUSING IS NEEDED, THERE IS NO DOUBT. BUT UNTIL YOU CAN
4 STOP THE OVERCONCENTRATION, AND ANYONE WHO HAS WORKED THERE
5 FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS RECOGNIZES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE IS
6 JUST THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE. I AM DISAPPOINTED AS WELL,
7 THAT IN THE INITIATIVE THAT WE TOOK WITH THE SAN GABRIEL COG,
8 THAT THEY PROMISED TO LOOK AT OPPORTUNITIES OF DEVELOPING THIS
9 KIND OF HOMELESS HOUSING AS WELL AS SUPPORTIVE HOMELESS
10 HOUSING IN THEIR DISTRICTS HAS NOT COME TO FRUITION. I THINK
11 EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT IT BUT THEY AREN'T WILLING TO DO IT. AND
12 WHAT'S SHAMEFUL HERE IS THAT WE CONTINUE -- WHILE THE HOUSING
13 IS NEEDED AND THESE INDUSTRY FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, AND I'VE
14 FOUGHT LIKE CRAZY TO KEEP THEM HERE IN L.A. COUNTY BECAUSE NOW
15 THE CITY OF INDUSTRY IS INTERESTED IN TAKING THEM BACK AND
16 WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT TO ADVOCATE TO KEEP THOSE
17 FUNDS WITHIN THE COUNTY BECAUSE THEY HAVE DEVELOPED AN AWFUL
18 LOT OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ALONG THE WAY. I WOULD INVITE THE
19 WOMEN'S CENTER TO PLEASE DISCONTINUE LOCATING HOUSING IN
20 DOWNTOWN. MAYBE THE NAME CHANGE COULD BE GOOD. BUT BELIEVE ME,
21 THERE ARE MANY AREAS AND THERE ARE HELPING HANDS, INCLUDING
22 MYSELF, THAT WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE
23 THOSE KINDS OF SERVICES IN AN AREA THAT IS NOT CONCENTRATED
24 BECAUSE THE KINDS OF PROBLEMS THAT ARE OCCURRING THERE ARE
25 TREMENDOUS. UNTIL WE WAKE UP AND RECOGNIZE THAT WHILE WE THINK



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1 WE'RE PROVIDING SOLUTIONS, WE'RE ALSO ADDING TO A PROBLEM. AND
2 YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THERE. I WAS THERE ON SUNDAY MORNING ON
3 WALL STREET. AND I SEE THESE GENEROUS SOULS. THEY'RE OPENING
4 UP THE TRUNK OF THEIR CAR TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO MANY OF THE
5 HOMELESS THERE. AND, YOU KNOW, YOU WANT TO SIT THERE AND SAY
6 WHAT A WONDERFUL GESTURE. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IT ISN'T
7 PROVIDING THE KIND OF CONCENTRATED SERVICES THAT WE NEED. THIS
8 MONEY COULD WELL GO INTO NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGHOUT OUR
9 COMMUNITIES. AND I THINK WE HAVE TO BE BOLD ENOUGH TO STAND UP
10 TO SOME OF THESE CITIES AND TRY AND CREATE THOSE KINDS OF
11 OPPORTUNITIES. I AM DISAPPOINTED. BECAUSE THE INITIATIVE THAT
12 TOOK FORTH IN SAN GABRIEL COG HAS NOT COME TO FULL FRUITION.
13 WE HAD ASKED THAT THEY WOULD BE HOPEFULLY WORKING ON THESE
14 ISSUES AND WE HAD A PITTANCE OF REQUESTS. AND HOPEFULLY THE
15 DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER AND THE KIND OF ADVOCACY THEY COULD
16 CREATE WOULD CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE THAT WE BUILD THESE
17 FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THERE IS MONEY AVAILABLE.
18 THERE IS LAND AVAILABLE. AND WITH THE PROPER LEADERSHIP FROM
19 MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES HERE, WE COULD GO A LONG WAY IN
20 DISBURSING THE CONCENTRATION OF HOMELESS SHELTERS AND
21 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IN SKID ROW. IT IS CREATING AN
22 UNBELIEVABLE NUISANCE BEYOND BELIEF. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT
23 THE WORK THAT YOU DO WILL PROVIDE SAFE SHELTER FOR MANY A
24 WOMAN. BUT I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE DISCONTINUE THIS KIND OF
25 CONCENTRATION. I'VE BEEN AT IT HERE NOW FOR 20 YEARS. AND THIS



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1 MOTION HAS COME UP BEFORE, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. AND THAT
2 POLICY IS YET TO EVOLVE. SO I AM HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL. BECAUSE
3 I THINK UNFORTUNATELY IT MAY SIT HERE THE NEXT THREE YEARS AND
4 SEE ANOTHER PROPOSAL FOR SKID ROW. I'LL BE EQUALLY AS
5 DISAPPOINTED. IT WILL BE THE SAME DISCUSSION, IT WILL BE A
6 WORTHY PROJECT. IT WILL MERIT FUNDING. AND EVERYONE WILL TALK
7 ABOUT HOW VITAL IT IS AND HOW WELL IT SHOULD BE TREATED. BUT
8 AT THE SAME TIME WE WILL SEE OTHER OTHER JURISDICTIONS REJECT
9 THIS KIND OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT DO
10 VERY, VERY WELL TO HELP MANY A PERSON OFF OF HOMELESSNESS AND
11 ONTO A GOOD TRACK TO BUILD THEIR LIVES BACK AND TO GET BACK
12 INTO REGULAR HOUSING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. SO THIS IS,
13 AGAIN, I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT IT. THIS HAS BEEN A CAMPAIGN
14 OF MINE FOR DECADES, AND NOT JUST HERE AT THE COUNTY BUT ALSO
15 AT THE CITY. I AM SEEING THIS PROBLEM CONTINUE TO EVOLVE, NOT
16 JUST NINE YEARS AGO BUT FOREVER. AND I REALLY WISH AND I WOULD
17 HOPE THAT THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER WOULD HELP IN THIS
18 CAMPAIGN. BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING, NOTHING POSITIVE ABOUT
19 LIVING YOUR LIFE ON THE STREETS OF SKID ROW. THERE'S A LOT OF
20 POSITIVE ASPECTS ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER AND THE
21 KIND OF WORK THAT THEY DO. BUT THE HOUSING AND THE ENVIRONMENT
22 AND ALL THAT IS THERE COULD REALLY BE MUCH MORE POSITIVE AND
23 IN OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS AND OPPORTUNITIES. THIS IS HARD,
24 FOUGHT-FOR MONEY. AND I APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF MY
25 COLLEAGUES IN TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE FUNDS ARE



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1 ALLOCATED. AND I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE MOTION. BUT I DO
2 HOPE WHEN THE POLICY COMES, THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO BE BOLD
3 ENOUGH NOT ONLY TO ADOPT IT BUT ADHERE TO IT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WE HAVE THE MOTION ON THE TABLE. BUT WE
6 HAVE TO ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VIABLE ORGANIZATION OUGHT TO
7 BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR FUTURE FUNDING REGARDLESS OF LOCATION. SO
8 EVERYBODY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSALS. WE
9 HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO
10 ORDERED. THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP 13, 14, 28, 30, AND 52-A
11 FOR ARNOLD SACHS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXPLAIN WHAT JUST HAPPENED.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S BEEN APPROVED.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE FUNDING HAS BEEN APPROVED.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE FUNDING HAS BEEN APPROVED. [APPLAUSE.]
20 13, 14, 28, 30, AND 52-A, ARNOLD.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. ITEM 13, I
23 JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS THE 20 YEARS OF BENEFITS THAT THE
24 COUNTY HAS ENJOYED, THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY HAVE ENJOYED,
25 NEGATED BY THE 20 YEARS OF INCOMPETENCE SHOWN BY THE PLANNING



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1 BY THE M.T.A. I GOT THIS LETTER 20 YEARS AGO, THE BLUE LINE
2 SHOULD HAVE BEEN BUILT, BUT THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY. THAT
3 TAKES CARE OF 13. NO. 14 IS BELLFLOWER. REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY.
4 IS THERE A PART OF THIS ITEM THAT WILL CALL FOR THE
5 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN BELLFLOWER TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING
6 IN THIS PROPERTY THAT THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE OVER? SINCE WE
7 JUST HAD A QUESTION ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING. 26? SIR? OR 28?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 28.

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 28. AS A MEANS OF GIVING A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT,
12 I WOULD HOPE THAT SOME PEOPLE WOULD LOOK TO THE MARCH 8, 2011
13 ISSUE OF "THE DAILY BREEZE." THERE'S AN "ASK THE LAWYER"
14 COLUMN. HOW CAN I BEAT RED LIGHT CAMERA TICKETS? AND HE
15 ANSWERS IT. THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS. YOU COULD FIGHT THE TICKET
16 BY MAIL. YOU COULD, WHAT THE HECK ELSE DID HE SAY? CONTEST THE
17 TICKET BY WRITTEN DECLARATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THAT
18 ITEM, HOW TO BEAT RED LIGHT CAMERA TICKETS, PLEASE CHECK THE
19 WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 2011 ISSUE OF "THE DAILY BREEZE." PAGE 87.
20 52-A RELATES TO A MOTION FOR A TSUNAMI WHISTLE -- SIREN. HOW
21 ABOUT A KIND OF A NOTIFICATION SIGNAGE THAT WOULD BE PUT ON
22 ROUTES FOR A TSUNAMI ESCAPE ROUTE OR A ROUTE THAT WOULD SAY --
23 BECAUSE IN CERTAIN AREAS AROUND THE SOUTH BAY WHERE THE
24 COASTLINE CURVES, WAVES COULD BE COMING IN TWO DIFFERENT
25 DIRECTIONS. SO MAYBE YOU COULD PUT A SYMBOL, LIKE CALIFORNIA



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1 PARKS OR SOMETHING, "A TSUNAMI EVACUATION ROUTE". AS FAR AS
2 SIREN? WELL, IF YOU HAVE 10 OR 12 COMMUNITIES SETTING OFF
3 SIRENS, I DON'T KNOW. BUT MAYBE TO IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM OF
4 SIGNAGE THAT SAYS -- PEOPLE WOULD KNOW THAT THIS ROAD WOULD BE
5 AN EVACUATION ROUTE IF A TSUNAMI WARNING IS NOT IMMINENT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, ARNOLD. MOTION
8 14, 28, 30, 52-A BY MOLINA. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
9 ORDERED. DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL ON SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I ADJOURN
17 IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: MS. MARY BROWN TAYLOR,
18 BORN MARCH 19, 1925, IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, AND PASSED ON
19 MARCH 14, 2011, AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE MOVED TO ILLINOIS AND
20 THEN LIVED IN CHICAGO IN PARTICULAR FOR MOST OF HER LIFE. SHE
21 WAS A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
22 AND RETIRED AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE. SHE ENJOYED READING AND
23 TRAVELING AND WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF HER CHURCH. SHE WILL
24 BE REMEMBERED FOR INSPIRING PEOPLE AND BEING A FRIEND TO ALL.
25 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, HENRY BROWN, WHO IS A COMMISSIONER



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1 FOR THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA. DR. JOSEPHINE YELDER,
2 BORN DECEMBER 4, 1923, IN LYONS, KANSAS, AND PASSED ON MARCH
3 25 AT THE AGE OF 87. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1942,
4 WHERE SHE RECEIVED A DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM U.C.L.A. SHE
5 BECAME A SOCIAL WORKER FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND
6 RETURNED TO SCHOOL, EARNING HER MASTER'S DEGREE AND ULTIMATELY
7 HER PH.D. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE WAS
8 A PROFESSOR AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
9 SOCIAL WORK AND BECAME THE CHAIR OF THE SOCIOLOGY DIVISION.
10 SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ALPHA GAMMA OMEGA, THE LOS ANGELES
11 CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA, AND SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF MANY
12 WELL RESPECTED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF GERONTOLOGY AND
13 SOCIAL WORK. SHE WILL BE MOST REMEMBERED FOR HER COMMUNITY
14 ACTIVISM AND HER PIONEERING RESEARCH THAT ENHANCED THE LIVES
15 OF SO MANY RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE IS
16 SURVIVED BY HER SONS, PAUL AND GEORGE, AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER,
17 BIANCA. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND JUST ONE ITEM TO READ IN, MR. MAYOR,
22 COLLEAGUES. AND I'VE SHARED IT WITH THE BOARD AS A WHOLE. "THE
23 LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION IS A CRITICAL RESOURCE
24 WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. L.A.C.O.E., AS WE OFTEN
25 REFER TO IT, IS THE NATION'S LARGEST REGIONAL EDUCATION AGENCY



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1 AND PROVIDES MANDATORY AND DISCRETIONARY SERVICES TO
2 APPROXIMATELY 2 MILLION STUDENTS WITHIN THE 80 SCHOOL
3 DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. L.A.C.O.E. OPERATES
4 THE NATION'S LARGEST HEAD START PROGRAM, SERVING 22 DELEGATE
5 AGENCIES AND 22,000 SUCH CHILDREN. AND IN ADDITION,
6 L.A.C.O.E., WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT
7 OF PROBATION, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATING APPROXIMATELY 2,000
8 MINORS IN THREE JUVENILE HALLS AND 19 CAMPS. L.A.C.O.E. IS
9 UNIQUELY INTERCONNECTED WITH THE SERVICES THE LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY PROVIDES TO ITS RESIDENTS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
11 APPOINTS THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
12 EDUCATION. ADDITIONALLY, ARTICLE 4, SECTION 14 OF THE COUNTY
13 CHARTER AUTHORIZES THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPOINT THE
14 COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. UPON APPOINTMENT OF THE
15 COUNTY'S SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
16 DOES NOT RETAIN AUTHORITY OVER THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF
17 SCHOOLS, WHO IS REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
18 ITSELF. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT
19 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY
20 COUNSEL TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE
21 APPOINTMENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF
22 SCHOOLS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PROVISIONS MENTIONED
23 HEREIN, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON AMENDING THE ORDINANCE TO
24 ESTABLISH A GOVERNING STRUCTURE CONSISTENT WITH CONTEMPORARY



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1 HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL POLICIES AND REPORT
2 BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN 45 DAYS. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND ON THAT. OR SOONER. 45 DAYS OR SOONER.
5 OKAY. AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? ZEV? ADJOURNMENTS?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION. I
8 ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ALBERT "LUCKY" BALLARD
9 WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. LUCKY BALLARD WAS
10 THE OLDEST KNOWN LIVING ANCESTOR OF JOHN BALLARD OF THE EARLY
11 AFRICAN-AMERICAN HOMESTEADER FOR WHOM BALLARD MOUNTAIN IN THE
12 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS IS NAMED. THE BOARD WILL RECALL, A
13 COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WE INITIATED THE RENAMING. A LARGE,
14 POWERFUL MAN WITH A CAPTIVATING LAUGH, FAMILY MEMBERS REMEMBER
15 LUCKY BALLARD AS A PLEASURE TO BE AROUND AND A SIGNIFICANT
16 POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON THE LIVES OF EVERYONE HE MET. ALBERT
17 "LUCKY" BALLARD IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LOIS; HIS SON, CRAIG;
18 A BROTHER, REGINALD, WHO IS ONE OF THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN
19 CAPTAINS IN THE LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND MANY
20 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ALL CELEBRATE HIS LIFE. THAT'S MY
21 ADJOURNING MOTION.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** ME, TOO, ON BALLARD.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING THAT I'M AWARE OF.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, ADJOURNMENTS?

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, FIRST OF ALL,
11 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILFREDO GARCIA, A RESIDENT OF
12 RIVERSIDE. HE IS THE FATHER OF MY STAFF MEMBER MARTHA WALDER.
13 WILFREDO WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON
14 SUNDAY AT THE AGE OF 74. HE WAS HEADED TO CHURCH EARLY IN THE
15 MORNING AND WAS HIT BY A DRUNK DRIVER AND IT WAS JUST
16 HORRIFIC. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DORA; DAUGHTERS, MARTHA,
17 MONICA, AND MARITZA; AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. IT'S TOUGH ONE ON
18 OUR OFFICE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO TO MARTHA AND HER
19 DAUGHTERS, ISABELLA AND ANNALIESE AND THE ENTIRE GARCIA FAMILY
20 DURING THIS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
21 MEMORY OF MONSIGNOR MICHAEL LENIHAN, A VERY INFLUENTIAL PRIEST
22 WHO SERVED AS A SPIRITUAL LEADER OF ONE OF SOUTH BAY'S LARGEST
23 CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES. HE DIED AT THE
24 AGE OF 85. HE WAS NAMED PASTOR OF ST. LAWRENCE PARISH IN
25 REDONDO BEACH IN JULY OF '81 AND SERVED THERE FOR TWO YEARS.



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1 IN 2001 LENIHAN WAS NAMED AN APOSTOLIC, THE HIGHEST RANK OF
2 MONSIGNOR, BY POPE JOHN PAUL II FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE AND
3 CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHURCH. HE RETIRED AS PASTOR IN 2003 AND
4 LIVED ON CHURCH GROUNDS IN REDONDO BEACH, WHERE HE CONTINUED
5 TO SERVE AS A PARISH PRIEST. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, HE HELD
6 THE TITLE OF PASTOR EMERITUS AT THE PARISH. HE IS SURVIVED BY
7 SIX NEPHEWS AND A NIECE. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JINGYU
8 PARK, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90 IN LA MIRADA. WHILE
9 TAKING HIS USUAL MORNING WALK, HE WAS TRAGICALLY STRUCK BY A
10 CAR. HE LIVED IN LA MIRADA FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS AN
11 INCREDIBLE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
12 WIFE, JAE SUN; HIS DAUGHTER, SON-IN-LAW, GRANDSON WHO IS AN
13 OFFICER OF L.A.P.D. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND
14 FRIENDS. ANYONE, BY THE WAY, WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE
15 INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE 6 A.M. ON VALLEY VIEW ON THAT DAY OF
16 MARCH 24, IS URGED TO CONTACT THE NORWALK SHERIFF'S STATION.
17 VERY TRAGIC. AND ASK FOR DEPUTY TIBBETTS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
18 MEMORY OF OWEN WALLS OF LAKEWOOD. HE WAS A 15-YEAR MEMBER OF
19 THE U.A.W. PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS LOCAL 494. HE IS
20 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, GLENDA, FOUR CHILDREN, 15 GRANDCHILDREN,
21 AND 28 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TED
22 NIKAS OF GARDENA, PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 24, 86 YEARS OLD. BORN
23 IN GREECE, SERVED IN THE GREEK ARMY. HE IMMIGRATED TO THE
24 UNITED STATES IN 1952. HE RAN SEVERAL POPULAR COFFEE HOUSES
25 AND AN IMPORT/EXPORT BUSINESS WITH HIS BROTHER. HE WAS A MAN



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1 WHO TOOK GREAT CARE OF HIS FAMILY. WAS INVOLVED IN THEIR
2 LIVES. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
3 SUSAN; BROTHER, GEORGE; SISTER, DAUGHTER, TWO GRANDCHILDREN,
4 HIS DEAR FRIEND DE ETTE. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LARRY
5 THAMES OF LAKEWOOD, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 59. HE
6 WORKED AT GARRETT AIR RESEARCH IN TORRANCE, OWNED HIS OWN
7 REPAIR BUSINESS, AND WORKED AT MCNALLY ELECTRIC IN LOS
8 ALAMITOS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 26 YEARS, PEGGY; THREE
9 SIBLINGS, LINDA, LAURA, ROBERT; AND A CLOSE FRIEND, GLENDA.
10 ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HARVEY COWELL, AN AVALON
11 BUSINESSMAN AND COMMUNITY LEADER FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. HE
12 PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 22, HE WAS 98. HE JUST WAS A FACE TO BE
13 RECKONED WITH AND A FUN GUY TO BE A PART OF IN HIS LIFE IN
14 AVALON. VERY INVOLVED WITH U.S.C. HE LOVED GOING TO GAMES. HE
15 HAD THE ISLAND PHARMACY FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. HE WAS A
16 COUNCILMAN AND MAYOR FOR 20 YEARS, MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE TO
17 DATE. HE HAD A VERY QUICK WIT BUT ALSO VERY QUICK TO
18 CONGRATULATE OTHER PEOPLE ON THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. HE WAS
19 VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN FOUNDING THE CATALINA ISLAND CHAMBER OF
20 COMMERCE AND THE AVALON ROTARY CLUB. ENJOYED GOLFING,
21 FOLLOWING S.E. FOOTBALL AND TRAVELING. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
22 SISTER, CATHERINE; SISTER-IN-LAW, BLANCHE, AND NUMEROUS
23 NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
24 LINDA PLOOSTER OF LAKEWOOD, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SURVIVED
25 BY HER THREE CHILDREN, PAULINE, LARRY AND BILL; SIX



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1 GRANDCHILDREN, AND THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, BILL. ALSO THAT WE
2 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DOC KENNEDY OF LAKEWOOD WHO PASSED AWAY
3 RECENTLY. HE SERVED IN THE ARMY, THE 100TH INFANTRY DIVISION.
4 HE EARNED A BRONZE STAR. WORKED AT I.B.M. MOVED TO LAKEWOOD IN
5 '58, RETIRED IN '91. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS,
6 DOROTHY; BROTHER, WILLIAM; DAUGHTER, NANCY; THREE
7 GRANDCHILDREN AND A STEPMOTHER AND TWO HALF- BROTHERS. ALSO
8 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SAM SUMICH, A FORMER MEMBER OF
9 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB IN LOS
10 ANGELES HARBOR. HE LOVED THE KIDS AND WAS COMMITTED TO WORKING
11 WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUB. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY
12 AND FRIENDS. AND FINALLY GILBERT ROSA, A LAKEWOOD RESIDENT.
13 ARMY VETERAN. SERVED IN WORLD WAR II. WAS A TRUCK DRIVER, LONG
14 SHOREMAN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 64 YEARS, LUCILLE; TWO
15 DAUGHTERS, MARY AND BONITA; THREE GRANDSONS, THREE SIBLINGS
16 AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS. MR. CHAIRMAN, THOSE ARE MY
17 ADJOURNMENTS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** I ALSO HAVE A READ-IN MOTION.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DON, MAY I MAKE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION?

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** SURE.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: ELIZABETH TAYLOR PASSED AWAY I THINK WE ALL
KNOW. AND I ASKED THE BOARD TO ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY. OSCAR-
WINNING ACTRESS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. AND AMONG HER
MEMORABLE ROLES, SHE WILL PROBABLY BE BEST REMEMBERED FOR
"NATIONAL VELVET," "BUTTERFIELD 8," "CLEOPATRA," AND "WHO'S
AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOLF." SHE WAS AN INCREDIBLE HUMANITARIAN
AND PHILANTHROPIST, AND ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF HIV/AIDS.
PROBABLY THE MOST, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AMERICANS TO
BREAK THE ICE ON THAT, ON WHAT HAD BEEN A TABOO OF DISCUSSING
AND ADDRESSING THAT ISSUE LONG BEFORE IT WAS POPULAR. SHE MADE
IT MORE COMFORTABLE FOR PEOPLE IN POSITIONS OF POWER TO
ADDRESS THE ISSUE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS, MICHAEL AND
CHRISTOPHER WILDING; HER DAUGHTERS, LIZA, TODD AND MARIA
BURTON; A BROTHER, HOWARD TAYLOR; 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR
GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

17

SUP. ANTONOVICH: SECOND, ALL MEMBERS WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO
ORDERED.

20

SUP. KNABE: I DO HAVE A READ-IN MOTION, AS WELL. "MR. JOSE
RAMOS, A VIETNAM VETERAN AND GOOD FRIEND, FOUNDED THE WELCOME
HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY ORGANIZATION THREE YEARS AGO AS A
WAY TO ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE WAY TO HONOR THE MEMBERS OF
OUR ARMED FORCES WHO SERVED IN THE VIETNAM WAR. THIS DAY WAS



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1 ESTABLISHED TO HONOR ALL OF THOSE VETERANS THAT FOUGHT SO
2 COURAGEOUSLY IN VIETNAM. MORE THAN 2.7 MILLION AMERICANS
3 SERVED DURING THE AND MORE THAN 58,000 SOLDIERS LOST THEIR
4 LIVES AND MORE THAN 300,000 WERE WOUNDED. ON MARCH 30, 1973,
5 THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES COMPLETED THE WITHDRAWAL OF OUR
6 TROOPS. MILITARY MEMBERS WHO SERVED BRAVELY AND FAITHFULLY FOR
7 THE UNITED STATES, WHETHER AT HOME OR ABROAD, WERE MET WITH
8 MIXED EMOTIONS UPON THEIR RETURN HOME AND WERE NEVER REALLY
9 ADEQUATELY HONORED FOR SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY." MANY OF YOU
10 REMEMBER WE BROUGHT JOSE DOWN HERE. HE BICYCLED ALL THE WAY
11 ACROSS FROM CALIFORNIA FROM LOS ANGELES TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
12 AND WITH THE EFFORTS OF CONGRESSWOMAN LINDA SANCHEZ, H.R.184
13 WAS RECOMMENDED AND PASSED. WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY
14 ORGANIZATION WORKING ON IT NATIONALLY TO MAKE IT NATIONAL DAY
15 OF RECOGNITION. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER SIGNED A.B.717 IN 2009
16 AND MARCH 30 WAS OFFICIALLY DECLARED AS WELCOME HOME VIETNAM
17 VETERANS DAY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WE JUST HAD
18 OUR EVENT THIS PAST SUNDAY. AGAIN, THOUSANDS SHOWING UP. AND
19 MANY VETERANS OF VIETNAM, AND A GREAT CELEBRATION FOR ALL.
20 THERE ARE NOW MANY EVENTS HELD THROUGHOUT THE NATION TO
21 CELEBRATE THIS EVENT OF THESE VETERANS RETURNING HOME AND TO
22 HONOR THOSE THAT DID NOT MAKE IT HOME. SO I'D LIKE TO
23 ENCOURAGE ALL THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO SUPPORT
24 THE VIETNAM VETERANS AND TO USE THIS DAY AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE
25 YEAR TO EXPRESS YOUR PRIDE AND GRATITUDE TO THEM FOR THE TRULY



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1 COURAGEOUS AND HEROIC EFFORTS AND SERVICE. TOMORROW NIGHT AT
2 6:30 AT ROSE HILLS THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF WELCOME HOME
3 VIETNAM VETERANS. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT WE ONCE AGAIN HEREBY
4 PROCLAIM MARCH 30, 2011 AS WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY
5 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND IN THE STATE TO HONOR
6 ALL THOSE WHO SERVED DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR.
9 I'M PLEASED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE A VERY SPECIAL
10 GUEST WITH US TODAY. WE HAVE SEVERAL LADIES FROM CRENSHAW AND
11 WASHINGTON PREP HIGH SCHOOLS, ALL OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF
12 LEGACY LADIES, INC. THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS ARE
13 PARTICIPATING IN A LEADERSHIP PROJECT INTENDED TO GIVE THEM A
14 WELL-ROUNDED VIEW OF LIFE IN THE CITY, THE COUNTY, THE REGION.
15 IN ADDITION TO VISITING US TODAY, THEY HAVE TOURED CITY HALL,
16 DISNEY CONCERT HALL AND THEY ARE UNDER THE MENTORSHIP AND
17 LEADERSHIP OF PROFESSOR CHANEY JOHNSON TAYLOR. THEY WILL END
18 THE DAY AT THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTION FROM WHICH SHE COMES AS
19 THE FACULTY COORDINATOR, THAT WOULD BE L.A. TRADE TECHNICAL
20 COLLEGE. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL ORGANIZATION. AND WE ARE
21 DELIGHTED THAT THEY ARE WITH US TODAY. AND I'M GOING TO JUST
22 ASK IF THE LEGACY LADIES WOULD STAND SO THAT WE COULD
23 ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AND GIVE THEM AN APPROPRIATE ROUND OF
24 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. I HELD ITEM NO. 12. I REALLY -- I DON'T THINK
2 I NEED A STAFF PRESENTATION ON THIS. BUT REALLY WHAT I WANTED
3 TO DO WAS JUST MAKE A FEW COMMENTS. OBVIOUSLY THIS GOES BACK
4 TO 2008 AND THE MOTION THAT WE BROUGHT IN THAT PROVIDED BOTH A
5 RATIONALE AND A ROAD MAP FOR CONNECTING OUR VARIOUS COUNTY
6 DEPARTMENTS SERVING OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH CHILD
7 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES. YOU KNOW, ACTUALLY IF THERE WAS ANY A
8 TIME WHEN A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO CHILDCARE WAS NEEDED, IT
9 WOULD BE NOW. WE REALLY SEE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE
10 TO LOOK AT CHILDCARE FROM A BROADER PERSPECTIVE AND WE'RE VERY
11 PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS THAT'S BEEN MADE OVER THE LAST
12 COUPLE OF YEARS. JUST SOME INTERESTING FACTS. D.C.F.S. AND
13 L.A.C.O. HAVE ENROLLED NEARLY 2,000 FOSTER CHILDREN IN LOCAL
14 HEAD START PROGRAMS, 300 JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE
15 RECEIVED TRAINING ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT, RESOURCES THAT CAN BE
16 ACCESSED FOR OUR YOUNG PROBATIONERS FOR THEIR SIBLINGS, OR IN
17 CASE OF TEENS, THEIR CHILDREN. OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN
18 CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO
19 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WERE RETAINED HERE IN THE
20 COUNTY. AND ALSO THE STEPS PROGRAM, WHICH IS THAT PIECE JUST
21 LIKE RESTAURANTS THAT ALLOWS FAMILIES TO EVALUATE VARIOUS
22 CHILDCARE FACILITIES, MORE THAN 400 CHILDCARE AGENCIES ARE NOW
23 REGISTERED FOR AND EVALUATED FOR QUALITY. BUT OBVIOUSLY
24 THERE'S CHALLENGES THAT CONTINUE TO PERSIST. THEY'RE GETTING
25 MORE PERVASIVE. WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN ON WAITING LISTS



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1 FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL
2 STATE BUDGET CUTS AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT COULD BE
3 ANYWHERE FROM 15 TO 25 PERCENT STATEWIDE. AND WE ALSO YET TO
4 FULLY UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF THE \$425 MILLION SWEEP OF FIRST
5 FIVE L.A. FUNDS AND HOW THAT'S GOING TO AFFECT OUR PRESCHOOL,
6 L.A. UP PROGRAMS AND OTHER SERVICES TO CHILDREN ZERO TO FIVE.
7 SO I DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE OFFICE OF CHILDCARE AND THE
8 CHILDCARE POLICY ROUNDTABLE. MOST NOTABLY MY WOMAN OF THE
9 YEAR, TERRI NISHIMURA, FOR THEIR WORK ON THIS VERY, VERY
10 IMPORTANT ISSUE AND THANK THEM FOR ALL THAT THEY DO. I DON'T
11 KNOW IF THERE'S ANY OTHER COMMENTS, MR. MAYOR, BUT WITH THAT,
12 I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM. THE OTHER ITEM THAT HELD WAS ITEM 26
13 AND I JUST NEED TO GET SOME THINGS ON RECORD. MAYBE THERE'S
14 SOMEONE HERE FROM PUBLIC WORKS OR I.S.D., I'M NOT SURE WHO IS
15 CONTROLLING THIS SHUTTLE CONTRACT THAT IMPACTS BOTH SUPERVISOR
16 MOLINA AND I. SO COULD I GET SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PUBLIC WORKS? THEY'RE OUT THERE. THEY'RE
19 COMING.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** OBVIOUSLY THIS WENT OUT TO BID AND WE HAVE A
22 SUCCESSOR TO THE CURRENT PROVIDER?

23

24 **PAT DECHELLIS:** YES, SIR.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE BEEN VERY, VERY HAPPY WITH THE SERVICE
2 THAT THEY HAVE PROVIDED. OBVIOUSLY MANY MEMBERS OF THE
3 COMMUNITY ARE CONCERNED. BUT ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT OF
4 THE PREVIOUS PROVIDER. I JUST WANT TO KNOW ON THE RECORD: MANY
5 OF THE THINGS THAT THIS FORMER PROVIDER PROVIDED IS OUR NEW
6 CONTRACTOR GOING TO PROVIDE A LIVE CUSTOMER SERVICE LINE FOR
7 OUR PATRONS?

8

9 **PAT DECHELLIS:** YES, SIR.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** DOES THIS CONTRACTOR HAVE THE EXPERIENCE IN
12 PROVIDING THIS KIND OF SPECIFIC TYPE OF FIXED ROUTE SERVICE?

13

14 **PAT DECHELLIS:** YES, HE DOES.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** AND WHAT ABOUT THE CURRENT DRIVERS? ARE THEY GOING
17 TO GET OPPORTUNITIES TO GO TO WORK FOR THE NEW COMPANY?

18

19 **PAT DECHELLIS:** ABSOLUTELY.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER CRITICAL THING, THEN, DOES THIS CONTRACT
22 PROVIDE US AN OUT IF THE CONTRACTOR DOESN'T MEET THE
23 EXPECTATIONS OR PROVIDE THE CUSTOMER SERVICE THAT WE'VE BEEN
24 ACCUSTOMED TO IN OUR AREA?

25



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1 **PAT DECHELLIS:** YES, IT PROVIDES TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE,
2 10-DAY NOTICE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** AND WHAT IS THAT TIME? IS THAT A YEAR, 10 DAYS?

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6 **PAT DECHELLIS:** 10 DAYS, SUPERVISOR, YES.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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10 **PAT DECHELLIS:** YOU'RE WELCOME. AND FOR THE RECORD, MY NAME IS
11 PAT DECHELLIS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORTATION, L.A. COUNTY
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. AND WE KNOW WHERE TO FIND YOU SHOULD THIS
15 NOT COME TO FRUITION.

16

17 **PAT DECHELLIS:** YES, YOU DO, SIR.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** WITH THAT, I MOVE THE ITEM, MR. CHAIR? MR. VICE
20 CHAIR? MR. WHOEVER? [LAUGHTER.] I MOVE THE ITEM.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS ITEM 26?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE HAVE ONE PERSON WHO WANTS TO BE HEARD ON
2 THIS ITEM. ARNOLD SACHS.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS. SO GLAD YOU COULD
5 FIND A HOPEFULLY ADEQUATE PROVIDER FOR THIS SERVICE. I JUST
6 HAD A LITTLE CONCERN ABOUT THE LINE HERE THAT SAYS \$30,000 FOR
7 MAJOR VEHICLE REPAIR WORK TO COUNTY-PROVIDED SERVICE VEHICLES.
8 A&B. WHO IS GOING TO BE THE VEHICLE REPAIR WORK TO COUNTY-
9 PROVIDED VEHICLES? AND \$30,000, IS THAT FOR THE LIFE OF THE
10 CONTRACT? AN ANNUAL SUM OF \$380,000. JUST A QUESTION. \$30,000
11 FOR VEHICLE REPAIR WORK TO COUNTY -- IF THE COUNTY IS DOING
12 THE WORK, WHY WOULD YOU HAVE TO PROVIDE FUNDING? AND IF
13 SOMEBODY OUTSIDE THE COUNTY IS DOING WORK ON COUNTY-PROVIDED
14 VEHICLES, THEN WOULDN'T THAT AFFECT ANY KIND OF WARRANTY THAT
15 WOULD BE IN PLACE FOR THE VEHICLES, IF THERE IS A WARRANTY IN
16 PLACE FOR THE VEHICLES? THAT'S THE KIND OF QUESTION I HAVE.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** I MOVE THE ITEM. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
20 ORDERED.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT, I HELD ITEM 5, I BELIEVE? WE NEED SOMEBODY
23 FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS, PLEASE.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME READ A STATEMENT WHILE THEY'RE
2 COMING UP. THOSE WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP. LET ME JUST SAY THAT
3 A LOT OF PEOPLE WORKED ON THIS PROPOSAL, I WANT TO THANK HELEN
4 BERBERIAN IN MY OFFICE FOR HER LEADERSHIP. FROM THE C.E.O. WAS
5 CATHY HOUSE AND CARRIE MILLER, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
6 AND FAMILY SERVICES, MARY ANN TATAMI, REALDA SABEZ, HARVEY
7 KAWASAKI, MICHAEL GRAY, TERRY GILLAMS, AND MICHAEL BRADLEY.
8 FROM PROBATION WAS DAVE MITCHELL AND MICHAEL VERNER.
9 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH WAS TERRY BOIKINS AND SANDRA
10 THOMAS. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE, WE'VE GOT JUDITH
11 LITTLE. FROM THE COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, MAGGIE
12 MORALES. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WAS LOIS STAR. ASSOCIATION OF
13 COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES WAS BRUCE SALAZAR. AND THE
14 CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER WAS LESLIE HYMOFF AND FABRIC SEGOVA,
15 ALSO A FORMER FOSTER YOUTH WHO WAS INVOLVED. LAURA FARR FROM
16 THE PUBLIC COUNSEL. AND FROM ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS,
17 JANICE SPIRE. FROM THE UNITED FRIENDS OF CHILDREN, POLY
18 WILLIAMS, FROM THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
19 TRISH CURRY. AND FROM CASEY FAMILY FOUNDATION, BONNIE
20 ARMSTRONG. AND LET ME JUST SAY THAT THIS DEMONSTRATES THE
21 COUNTY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SEVERAL FACTORS INCLUDING THE
22 CHILD'S NORMATIVE DEVELOPMENT, THE DIVERSE NEEDS, CHALLENGES
23 THAT A FOSTER YOUTH WILL ENCOUNTER. THE CHANGING VIEWS OF THE
24 STATE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN FOSTER CHILDREN DO NOT
25 REUNIFY WITH THEIR BIRTH PARENTS, WHERE A CHILD'S FAMILY IS



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1 THE MAJOR VEHICLE THAT REALLY PREPARES HIM FOR THE WORLD OF
2 ADULthood. PERMANENCY WOULD BE A CHILD'S JOURNEY TO ADULthood,
3 INCLUDING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS AND EXPERIENCES GROWING UP
4 THROUGH WHICH CHILDREN TACKLE THOSE OPPORTUNITIES AND FACE
5 CHALLENGES, LEARN LIFE SKILLS AND THE VALUES AND DISCOVER HOW
6 TO LIVE, LOVE AND BE RESPONSIBLE. WHEN A CHILD IS TAKEN FROM
7 HIS BIRTH FAMILY AND GROWS UP IN A MULTIPLE PLACEMENT FACILITY
8 ONLY TO AGE OUT YEARS LATER WITHOUT AN ALTERNATIVE PERMANENT
9 FAMILY OR COMMITTED ADULT, GOVERNMENT HAS ESSENTIALLY
10 DISCHARGED AN 18-YEAR-OLD YOUTH TO HIMSELF WITHOUT SKILLS,
11 RESOURCES OR A PLACE TO GO. THIS IS WHY PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED
12 H.R.6893, THE FOSTERING CONNECTION TO SUCCESS AND INCREASING
13 ADOPTIONS ACT IN 2008, WHICH EXTENDED FEDERAL TITLE 4-E
14 ELIGIBILITY UNTIL THE AGE OF 21. AND ONE REASON WHY THIS
15 LEGISLATION WAS TOUTED AS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHILD WELFARE
16 REFORM IN DECADES, IT WAS BECAUSE IT RECOGNIZED THAT AGING OUT
17 WAS A CASUALTY OF WELL MEANING PERMANENCY LAW, POLICY AND
18 PRACTICE. IF ALL FOSTER CHILDREN HAD OBTAINED ALTERNATIVE
19 PERMANENCY BEFORE AGE 18, NO FOSTER CHILD WOULD HAVE AGED OUT.
20 SOON AFTER H.R.6893 BECAME FEDERAL LAW, THE RESULTS OF A
21 CHAPLAIN HALL STUDY IN 2009 HAD REVEALED THAT THE FINANCIAL
22 BENEFITS OF EXTENDING FOSTER CARE BOTH FOR THE INDIVIDUAL
23 FOSTER YOUTH AND FOR SOCIETY OUTWEIGH THE COST TO GOVERNMENT
24 BY A FACTOR OF 2 TO 1. CORRESPONDING CALIFORNIA STATE LAW BY
25 BEALE BASS WAS ANOTHER MAJOR VICTORY FOR FOSTER YOUTH.



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1 HOWEVER, THE HARDEST WORK ON A.B.12 STILL LIES AHEAD BECAUSE
2 IT DOES NOT MEAN JUST THREE MORE YEARS OF FOSTER CARE. THE
3 ADDITIONAL THREE YEARS WILL RESULT IN A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION
4 TO ADULTHOOD THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTOCOLS
5 REPRESENTING A CULTURAL SHIFT IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICE
6 DELIVERY. THE YOUTH SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACTION BEGINS TO SHOW
7 THAT CULTURAL SHIFT BY DEMONSTRATING LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S FIRM
8 RESOLVE TO MOVE AWAY FROM EMANCIPATING A YOUTH WHICH IS
9 LIMITED EVENT WHEN THAT WITHIN CHILD WELFARE PRACTICE TOWARD
10 PREPARING YOUTH FOR SUCCESSFUL ADULTHOOD, A BROADER
11 COMPREHENSIVE INTERAGENCY SERVICE DELIVERY PROCESS WHICH
12 DEFINES THE OUTCOMES AND ACHIEVABLE DIMENSIONS AND. AGAIN WE
13 CONGRATULATE THE COUNTY-WIDE YOUTH SELF-SUFFICIENCY WORKSHOP
14 FOR THEIR LONG WORK FOR THIS ACTION PLAN WHICH MAKES THE START
15 OF A SEAMLESS SERVICE INTEGRATION, THE BLENDING OF FUNDING SO
16 ESSENTIAL AND YOUTH CENTER CASE PLANNING AND DEMONSTRATES THAT
17 DETERMINED PEOPLE, WORKING TOGETHER, CAN ACCOMPLISH THEIR
18 GOALS THROUGH PERSISTENCE. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, I JUST THINK THIS IS A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO
21 LOOK AT HOW WE DELIVER SOME OF THESE SERVICES, PARTICULARLY AS
22 THESE CHILDREN GROW OLDER. WE DON'T NEED TO GO OVER THE
23 STATISTICS OF THESE KIDS AND THE HIGHER INCIDENCE OF THEM
24 EITHER BECOMING HOMELESS, DRUGS OR WHATEVER THE OTHER ISSUE
25 IS. BUT I DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO A.B.12. MY



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1 UNDERSTANDING RIGHT NOW THAT THIS LEGISLATION NOW MANDATES US
2 TO CONTINUE THESE SERVICES TO YOUNG PEOPLE UNTIL THE AGE OF
3 21, AM I CORRECT? -- 21.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THESE TYPES OF SERVICES WILL BE OFFERED TO EVERY
6 YOUNG ADULT BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 21, PHASED IN OVER
7 THREE-YEAR PERIOD. THAT PERIOD WILL START IN JANUARY 2012 AND
8 THE LAST YEAR WHEN 20-YEAR-OLDS WILL BE COVERED IS IN CALENDAR
9 YEAR 2014.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE PROJECTING ABOUT 4,200
12 KIDS TO ACCESS THESE SERVICES IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS, IS THAT
13 CORRECT?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S THE HIGH END OF OF OUR FISCAL ESTIMATES. THERE
16 IS SOME CONCERN WHETHER ALL THE KIDS WILL UPTAKE OR ASK TO
17 RECEIVE THESE SERVICES, BECAUSE IT IS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM FOR
18 YOUNG ADULTS.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THE FUNDING THAT IS AVAILABLE, A COMBINATION
21 POTENTIALLY OF NEW FEDERAL DOLLARS AND THE REINVESTMENT OF
22 THIS KIN GAP SAVINGS ONLY COVER US FINANCIALLY FOR JUST OVER
23 2,000 KIDS, RIGHT?

24

25 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S THE FISCAL PROJECTIONS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT HAPPENS IF THE CASELOAD GOES BEYOND 12,000?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** A.B.12 IS WRITTEN THAT THE STATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO
5 CARRY ANY COST OVERRUN, ANYTHING IN ADDITION TO WHAT THE
6 MAXIMUM REINVESTABLE SAVINGS FROM THE KIN GAP AND THE SHERIFF
7 COSTS FROM T.H.P. PLUS THAT HAVE BEEN RE-INVESTED INTO THE
8 PROGRAM.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WITH OUR ANTICIPATION OF 2,500 KIDS IN FISCAL
11 2012/13, OBVIOUSLY THEN SOMEONE WOULD HAVE TO COME UP WITH AN
12 ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IN '13/'14, AN
13 ADDITIONAL NUMBER COULD BE UP TO 4,200. THAT WOULD BE ABOUT
14 \$19 MILLION. SO I MEAN WE GOT SOME FUNDING ISSUES AND FUNDING
15 GAPS. SO ARE YOU TELLING ME OR ANYONE TELLING ME THAT THE
16 STATE IS GOING TO COVER THIS?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THERE ARE ACTUALLY TWO STRATEGIES IN THE LAW. ONE,
19 THERE IS A COMMITMENT TO MAX AND CAP THE COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTION
20 TO SAY IT WOULD BE THE STATE GENERAL FUND THAT WOULD HAVE
21 COVER THE REMAINDER. THE SECOND IS THAT ASSISTANCE FOR THE 20-
22 YEAR-OLDS IS CONTINGENT UPON A BUDGET APPROPRIATION IN
23 CALENDAR YEAR 14. SO THAT WILL ACTUALLY NEED TO BE INCLUDED IN
24 THE STATE'S FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET. IT PROVIDES THE
25 LEGISLATURE AND THE SPONSORS AND EVERYONE AN OPPORTUNITY TO



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1 REINVEST, TO REEXAMINE TO SEE IF THE PROJECTIONS ARE LOWER OR
2 HIGHER THAN WHAT THEY'VE BEEN ESTIMATED.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT
5 PROGRAM BUT IT'S ALSO THE KIND OF DOUBLE TALK THAT WE'VE
6 RECEIVED ON PROTECTIONS AS IT RELATES TO THE STATE BUDGET. YOU
7 KNOW, IT'S VERY EASY FOR THEM TO MANDATE THESE KINDS OF
8 SERVICES. AND EVEN THOUGH WE SUPPORT THESE KINDS OF SERVICES,
9 BUT FROM THE GET GO, A.B.12 HAS BEEN MENTIONED TIME AND AGAIN
10 AS A POSSIBLE PROBLEM FOR ALL OF US. C.S.A.C. CURRENTLY HAS
11 INDICATED THAT THERE IS NO FUNDING. NO FUNDING FOR A.B.12
12 IDENTIFIED IN THE CURRENT FUNDING. THAT NEEDS TO BE REALIGNED.
13 AND THIS IS MY CONCERN, IS WE SIT HERE AND TRY TO COME UP WITH
14 THESE GREAT PROGRAMS AND WORK WITH THE STATE. AND WE GOT THIS
15 WHOLE ISSUE OF RE-ALIGNMENT. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I
16 APPLAUD YOU FOR THE MOTION, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I FIND IT
17 HARD TO BELIEVE YOU DON'T WANT TO SIT AT THE TABLE ON SOME OF
18 YOUR VOTES TO BE PART OF THIS DISCUSSION. BECAUSE THIS IS THE
19 VERY KIND OF THING IF WE ARE NOT AT THE TABLE, THIS THEY COULD
20 PULL THE WOOL OVER OUR EYES AND LEAVE US VERY, VERY EXPOSED
21 BECAUSE IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM FROM 18 TO 21. AND THE
22 EXPOSURE HERE TO US JUST POSSIBLY AT THE HIGH END IS SOMEWHERE
23 IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$24 MILLION. SO WE HAVE TO WATCH THIS
24 TO MAKE SURE IT'S NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE CURRENT BUDGET. IT'S
25 NOT BEEN AN ISSUE THAT'S BEEN ON THE RE-ALIGNMENT TABLE. BUT



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1 IT'S AN ISSUE THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO THE COUNTY. AND THAT'S
2 WHY WE NEED TO BE AT THE TABLE JUST TO ISOLATE AND WORK ON
3 THESE VERY, VERY KINDS OF ISSUES. SO WE WILL BE WATCHING IT.
4 AND I KNOW YOU WILL AS A DEPARTMENT. BUT THIS IS A GREAT
5 PROGRAM, BUT REALLY SPEAKS TO THE ENTIRE ISSUE THAT WE'RE
6 FIGHTING RIGHT NOW AND WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE
7 THE DIALOGUE EITHER WITH C.S.A.C., THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
8 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, WHATEVER, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE --
9 THIS IS NOT JUST ANOTHER ITEM THAT WE GOT CAUGHT HOLDING THE
10 BAG ON BECAUSE WE WANT IT TO SUCCEED. BUT WE NEED TO WORK HARD
11 TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE FUNDS ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE BUDGET.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YES, MR. SUPERVISOR. THE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS YOUR
14 CONCERNS, IS WORKING WITH C.W.D.A, C.S.A.C.'S CHILD COUNTY
15 WELFARE ARM, WE'RE ALL WATCHING THIS VERY CAREFULLY AND TRYING
16 TO CARVE OUT. THE DEPARTMENT IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE
17 IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING PROCESS AS WELL AS PARALLEL PROCESS
18 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. I'LL SECOND YOUR MOTION,
21 SUPERVISOR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE WAS A SECOND. AND KIM
24 BRETTSCHEIDER, PATRICIA CURRY, LAURA FAER, AND JANIS SPIRE?

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1 **LAURA FAER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS LAURA FAER, AND I'M THE
2 DIRECTING ATTORNEY OF THE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS PROJECT AT PUBLIC
3 COUNSEL LAW CENTER. EACH YEAR WE HELP HUNDREDS OF
4 TRANSITIONING FOSTER YOUTH AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH WHO HAVE
5 NEITHER A PERMANENT CONNECTION NOR THE TOOLS OR RESOURCES TO
6 SUCCEED AS ADULTS. NORMA WAS ONE OF THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE. WHEN
7 SHE WAS REFERRED TO US, SHE WAS LIVING IN HER CAR, HER MEDI-
8 CAL HAD BEEN CUT OFF. SHE NEEDED MENTAL HEALTHCARE AND SHE WAS
9 SICK. SHE HAD BEEN KICKED OUT OF RELATIVE'S HOME, HAD NO
10 SAVINGS FOR FIRST AND LAST MONTH'S RENT AND NO IDEA WHERE TO
11 FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO LIVE. SHE DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THE
12 TRANSITIONING INDEPENDENT LIVING PLAN OR THAT THERE WERE
13 RESOURCES IN THIS COUNTY FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH LIKE HER.
14 WHEN SHE AGED OUT AND WHEN HER CASE CLOSED, SHE HAD NO SAFETY
15 NET AND SHE HAD NO PLAN. FOR NORMA AND THE THOUSANDS OF FORMER
16 FOSTER YOUTH LIKE HER WHO ARE EXITING OUT TO HOMELESSNESS OR
17 INTO OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, THIS MOTION AND THE CREATION
18 OF THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY WORKGROUP COULD NOT HAVE COME SOON
19 ENOUGH. PUBLIC COUNSEL HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SELF-
20 SUFFICIENCY WORKGROUP SINCE ITS FORMATION. THE PROCESS FOR
21 CREATING THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN HAS BEEN BOTH CHALLENGING
22 AND REWARDING. 18 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS
23 CAME TO THE TABLE WEEK AFTER WEEK TO ENVISION A NEW INTEGRATED
24 WAY TO SERVE FOSTER YOUTH. DEPARTMENT LEADERS SET ASIDE THEIR
25 AGENDAS AT THE DOOR, COMMITTED TO PUT FOSTER YOUTH FIRST AND



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1 FIND THE BEST AND MOST SEAMLESS WAY TO SERVE THEM ACROSS
2 DEPARTMENTS AND ACROSS THIS COUNTY. AS IT SHOULD BE, THE
3 RESULTING 55-POINT PLAN IS AMBITIOUS. IT DEMONSTRATES A TRUE
4 COUNTY-WIDE COLLABORATION ON CHANGING OUTCOMES FOR FOSTER
5 YOUTH. AND AFTER TODAY, THE HARD WORK BEGINS. THIS PLAN WILL
6 ONLY BE AS GOOD AS THE EFFORTS OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US TO
7 ENSURE ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION. IT WILL ONLY BE AS STRONG
8 AS THE COMMITMENT OF EACH DEPARTMENT TO PUT IN PLACE
9 ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS FOR LONG LASTING CHANGE. IT WILL
10 ONLY BE AS EFFECTIVE AS THE COUNTY LEADERS WHO COMMIT TO
11 ASSURING THAT SERVICES ARE SEAMLESS AND THAT WE FOCUS ON
12 MEASURING OBJECTIVELY WHETHER THIS PLAN RESULTS IN CHANGES FOR
13 CHILDREN LIKE NORMA. WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO MAYOR
14 ANTONOVICH FOR HIS INCREDIBLE LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE, TO
15 HELEN BERBERIAN FOR HER INSISTENCE THAT EVERYONE DO FAR MORE
16 THAN THEY THOUGHT WAS ORIGINALLY POSSIBLE. AND TO CARRIE
17 MILLER AND KATHY HAUS FOR ALWAYS KEEPING THE BALL MOVING
18 FORWARD. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN I JUST RESPOND TO THAT? I MEAN, I TOTALLY
21 SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM. BUT WHEN YOU SAY THAT JUST -- THE THING
22 THAT CONCERNS ME IS IT DOESN'T GET FLIPPED. AND WHEN THEY
23 DON'T IDENTIFY FUNDING IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THIS PROGRAM,
24 THAT YOU ALL AREN'T BACK HERE AT THE TABLE PUTTING THE ONUS ON
25 OUR BACKS. THAT'S WE'RE REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT. BECAUSE



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1 THERE'S AN AGREEMENT HERE THROUGH A.B.12 CAPPING THE COUNTY'S
2 COSTS. SO I HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US IN THAT FIGHT TO MAKE SURE
3 THAT A.B.12 AND ITS PROVISIONS ARE ADEQUATELY FUNDED IN THIS
4 NEXT STATE BUDGET. NEXT?

5

6 **KIM BRETTSCHEIDER:** HI, MY NAME IS KIM BRETTSCHEIDER AND I'M
7 THE STATE COORDINATOR FOR THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND OF
8 CALIFORNIA. AND WE ARE CONTINUING OUR LEAVE NO CHILD BEHIND
9 MISSION BY TRYING TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF FREEDOM SCHOOLS IN
10 CALIFORNIA. AND WE HAVE FREEDOM SCHOOLS THAT RUN IN THE
11 SUMMER, SIX WEEKS IN DISTRICTS 2, 4 AND 5. AND WE LOOK FORWARD
12 TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU TO DUPLICATE AND CREATE MORE OF
13 THEM. TODAY I'M HERE IN GREAT SUPPORT AND ENTHUSIASM TO EXPAND
14 THE YOUTH SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACTION PLAN AND ENSURE THAT
15 STUDENTS LIKE DAN, AN APPLICANT TO ONE OF OUR BEAT THE ODDS
16 SCHOLARSHIP AND COLLEGE CAREER READY PROGRAM HAD THE SUPPORT
17 THAT HE NEEDS. DAN WROTE TO US THAT THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, HE
18 FELT THE NEED TO SURVIVE. AS A CHILD, I LIVED WITHOUT A
19 FATHER, SEVEN CHILDREN IN AN UNSTABLE HOUSEHOLD WITH A MOTHER
20 WHO RARELY CAME HOME FROM WORK AND WHEN SHE DID, ALL SHE DID
21 WAS CRY. HE WRITES THAT AT THAT TIME, HIS ONLY WISH WAS HIS
22 OWN DEATH. BECAUSE OF PROGRAMS LIKE THOSE OUTLINED IN THIS
23 ACTION PLAN, DAN FOUND MUCH SUPPORT AT CAMP GONZALES, ONE OF
24 OUR PROBATION CAMPS. AND WITH HIS MENTORS AND WITH OTHER
25 SUPPORT SYSTEMS IN PLACE, PROGRAMS OUTLINED IN THIS ACTION



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1 PLAN ENSURED THAT HE HAD THE ABILITY TO ATTAIN HIS G.E.D. AND
2 PREPARE TO GO TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HE WAS THE ONLY
3 APPLICATION THAT WE'VE EVER RECEIVED FROM A DETENTION CAMP
4 LOCALLY. AND WE HOPE THAT MANY MORE WILL COME AFTER THIS
5 ACTION PLAN. THESE PROGRAMS ARE CRUCIAL TO PROVIDE HOPE AND
6 ENSURE THAT STATISTICS CHANGE. CURRENTLY ONE IN THREE BLACK
7 BOYS BORN IN 2001 HAS A CHANCE OF GOING TO PRISON AND 1 IN 6
8 LATINO BOYS HAVE A CHANCE OF THE SAME FATE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
9 IMPLEMENTING THIS ACTION PLAN WITH YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **JANIS SPIRE:** GOOD MORNING. I'M JANIS SPIRE WITH THE ALLIANCE
14 FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. AND IN 2005, THE ALLIANCE FOR
15 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS BEGAN A PROGRAM SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO
16 SUPPORT YOUTH AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE BECAUSE WE KNEW THEY
17 WERE ILL EQUIPPED TO ADDRESS THE WORLD AS YOUNG ADULTS, AND
18 THEY WERE STATISTICALLY DOOMED TO HOMELESSNESS AND
19 INCARCERATION AND EVEN WORSE. AND SO WE WERE THRILLED TO
20 SUPPORT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S FIRST MOTION TO MAKE SELF-
21 SUFFICIENCY THE FIFTH CHILD WELFARE OUTCOME. MORE RECENTLY,
22 WE, THROUGH OUR OWN OBSERVATIONS, SUPPORTED BY RESEARCH, WE
23 REALIZED THAT THE EARLIER THAT YOU CAN INTERVENE WITH
24 EDUCATION, COUNSELING AND OTHER SERVICES BEING OFFERED TO
25 YOUTH WHEN THEY FIRST COME INTO THE SYSTEM, EVEN AS INFANTS



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1 AND TODDLERS, THE MORE LIKELY THEY ARE LATER TO REALIZE SELF-
2 SUFFICIENCY. THEREFORE, WE LAUNCHED AN EARLY CHILDHOOD
3 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT FOCUSES ON THE NEEDS OF THESE YOUNGER
4 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE AND WE WERE VERY DELIGHTED TO SEE THAT
5 THE FOLLOW-UP MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MIRRORED THOSE
6 CONCERNS BY PUTTING THE FOCUS ON SELF-SUFFICIENCY TO YOUNGER
7 CHILDREN, SUPPORTING THEM WHEN THEY FIRST ENTER CARE. THIS IS
8 A CRUCIAL STEP. AND, FINALLY, BY EXPANDING THIS TO COUNTY-
9 WIDE, IT MAKES SENSE AND WE APPLAUD THE EFFORTS OF THE BOARD
10 AND OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY WORKGROUP
11 TO PUT THESE PLANS INTO EFFECT. I AGREE WITH WHAT I JUST HEARD
12 YOU SAY, SUPERVISOR KNABE, ABOUT WHERE DOES THE FUNDING COME?
13 AND WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO BE IN SUPPORT IN HELPING SECURE
14 THAT A.B.12 IS REALIZED, THE PROMISE TO THESE CHILDREN THAT WE
15 OWE TO THEM IS REALIZED AND THAT WE LOOK AT ALL THE SOURCES OF
16 FUNDING THAT ARE POSSIBLE AND THAT WE LOOK AT THE CURRENT
17 EXEMPTION OF THE 4-E, THE WAIVER, AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OR NOT
18 SOURCE AND THAT WE LOOK AT THAT SERIOUSLY AND QUESTION WHETHER
19 WE ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY FOR A.B.12 IF WE HAVE SUCH A
20 WAIVER IN PLACE. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE
21 CONVERSATION.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MERCEDES BOSTON AND TONY
24 WALKER.



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1 **PATRICIA CURRY:** TRISH CURRY, COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND
2 FAMILIES. I WANT TO START BY THANKING THE MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR
3 THIS MOTION AND FOR THE SERIES OF MOTIONS ON SELF-SUFFICIENCY
4 AND THE BOARD FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE MOTIONS. ALSO THE
5 C.E.O.'S OFFICE FOR TAKING THE LEADERSHIP ROLE IN TRYING TO
6 GET THE PLAN PUT TOGETHER AND IMPLEMENT THIS AND ALL OF THE
7 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND ADVOCATES. WE'VE ALL SPENT A LOT OF
8 TIME AND A LOT OF ENERGY WORKING TOGETHER TO TRY TO PUT THE
9 PLAN IN PLACE. IT'S A GOOD PLAN. AND I DON'T WANT TO MINIMIZE
10 IT AT ALL. BUT I DO WANT TO CAUTION THAT SOME OF YOU MAY
11 REMEMBER WE DID THIS ABOUT FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO WITH THE
12 EMANCIPATION PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP WHERE THE BOARD REQUESTED
13 THAT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS COME TOGETHER AND BLEND FUNDS AND
14 INTEGRATE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE. AND A
15 GREAT PLAN WAS PUT TOGETHER BY THE THEN C.A.O. AND FOR TWO
16 YEARS, THERE WAS A PROJECT MANAGER PUT IN PLACE. AND WE ALL
17 FELT REALLY GOOD ABOUT EVERYTHING WE WERE DOING. WE WERE
18 INTEGRATING SERVICES, BLENDING FUNDS, IT WAS FABULOUS. BUT
19 THEN WHAT HAPPENED IS THAT WE ALL LOOKED AWAY AND THERE WAS NO
20 COUNTY STRUCTURE IN PLACE TO CONTINUE THAT BLENDING OF FUNDS.
21 AND SO WHEN THE PROJECT MANAGER LEFT, THINGS SORT OF WENT BACK
22 TO EVERYBODY DOING WHAT THEY HAD DONE BEFORE. I DON'T WANT TO
23 SEE THAT HAPPEN AGAIN. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PROGRAM, IT'S AN
24 IMPORTANT MOTION, IT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. AND WE CAN'T AFFORD
25 TO KEEP SPENDING TIME EVERY FIVE OR SIX YEARS PUTTING THE



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1 PROGRAMS IN PLACE AND BLENDING FUNDS AND SERVICES AND THEN
2 TURN AROUND AND WATCH THEM DISSIPATE. SO WITHOUT THE COUNTY
3 STRUCTURE THAT SUPPORTS THIS AND WE'LL LOOK AT IT EVERY YEAR,
4 LOOK AT THE ROLE OF ALL OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS EVERY YEAR,
5 EVALUATE WHERE WE'RE AT, EVALUATE THE FUNDING, EVALUATE THE
6 SERVICES, COME UP WITH A NEW PLAN AND THE MAP GOALS, WE'RE
7 GOING TO BE SITTING HERE FIVE YEARS FROM NOW LOOKING AT IT
8 AGAIN. SO I HOPE THAT WE HAVE A COUNTY STRUCTURE IN PLACE THAT
9 SUPPORTS THIS MOTION AND THIS PLAN.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, TRISH.

12

13 **TONY WALKER:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND FELLOW
14 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TONY WALKER, THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ST. ANNE'S. HAVING SPENT MY 37-YEAR
16 CAREER IN CHILD WELFARE, IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN APPARENT TO ME
17 THAT SOMETHING IMPORTANT WAS LACKING FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN
18 OUR CARE AND WHY THEY FAILED SO OFTEN IN BECOMING PRODUCTIVE,
19 CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY WHEN THEY REACHED YOUNG
20 ADULthood. AND IT NEVER BECAME MORE APPARENT TO ME WHEN I CAME
21 TO ST. ANN'S 8 YEARS AGO AND SAW SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE
22 AGE OF 18 FALLING OFF THE CLIFF WHEN THEY LEFT FOSTER CARE.
23 THAT IS WHY WE BUILT A 52-UNIT TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM
24 WITH CHILDCARE. THAT IS WHY WE HAVE OTHER SUPPORTS TO GIVE
25 THEM A LEG UP AS THESE YOUNG WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN GO UPON



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1 THEIR JOURNEY TO ADULthood. AND IT IS ALSO WHY IT IS IMPORTANT
2 FOR OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO BE NOW PLANNING PERMANENT
3 HOUSING IN THE RAMPART AREA TO GIVE THEM A FURTHER BOOST. ALL
4 OF THIS HAS BEEN DESIGNED AROUND A MAJOR THEME, "CREATING THE
5 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE THE MEANS TO
6 BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT, PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. IT IS
7 IMPORTANT FOR THEM AND EQUALLY IF NOT MORE IMPORTANT FOR THEIR
8 CHILD. SO I APPLAUD YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR CARRYING
9 FORWARD THIS MOTION AND THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS' WISDOM FOR
10 FOLLOWING UP WITH IT. FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN HEARING FROM ME,
11 I WANTED TO INTRODUCE YOU TODAY TO MERCEDES BOSTON, ONE OF THE
12 YOUNG WOMEN FROM ST. ANNE'S. MAYOR ANTONOVICH, I APPRECIATE
13 YOUR PATIENCE WITH HER, SHE'S A LITTLE NERVOUS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO PROBLEM.

16

17 **TONY WALKER:** SO IF YOU TAKE A MOMENT, THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ALSO APPRECIATE THE GOOD JOB THAT
20 ST. ANNE'S, AND YOUR RECENT LUNCHEON WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE. I
21 WAS GLAD TO BE INCLUDED IN THAT.

22

23 **TONY WALKER:** THANK YOU, MAYOR.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE YOU RECOGNIZED STAN CHAMBERS FOR
2 HIS GREAT INTEGRITY WHICH YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS. STAN'S
3 GRANDSON IS ONE OF MY INTERNS THIS YEAR RIGHT NOW.

4

5 **TONY WALKER:** THAT'S GREAT, THANK YOU.

6

7 **MERCEDES BOSTON:** HELLO, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS MERCEDES. I'M A
8 FORMER FOSTER YOUTH. I'VE BEEN OUT OF ST. ANNE'S FOR ABOUT A
9 YEAR NOW. IT'S A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MY LIFE. I WAS RAISED BY --

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST RELAX. NO PROBLEM.

12

13 **MERCEDES BOSTON:** I WAS RAISED BY MY GRANDMOTHER UNTIL I WAS
14 10. SHE PASSED OF CANCER. GOING HOUSE TO HOUSE, IT WAS VERY
15 STRESSFUL BECAUSE I KNEW I WASN'T LOVED BY PEOPLE I STAYED
16 WITH. 17 OF US, MY MOM HAD 17 KIDS. I'M THE SECOND OLDEST. MY
17 FIRST SISTER, SHE JUST TURNED 26 YESTERDAY. SHE'S BEHIND BARS.
18 ONE OF MY SIBLINGS, SHE'S 21, SHE FOUND ME ON FACEBOOK. SO
19 THAT WAS A BLESSING. AFTER GOING HOUSE TO HOUSE, I JUST DIDN'T
20 FEEL WANTED. BUT I GOT EMANCIPATED AT 18. AND I WENT TO A
21 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. I HAD TO LEAVE FROM THERE BECAUSE I GOT
22 PREGNANT WITH MY DAUGHTER. DIDN'T GET NO HELP BY MY CASE
23 MANAGER. SO I HAD TO FIGURE OUT HOW CAN I DO IT? SO I WENT
24 HOUSE TO HOUSE AGAIN WITH AUNTIES, DIDN'T FEEL WANTED. SO I
25 MOVED TO MY FIRST PLACE ON MY OWN AND I GOT ON THE COUNTY. I



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1 HAD ONLY 586. I STAYED THERE FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND MY DAUGHTER
2 WAS ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS, I THINK. AND THE OWNER DIDN'T PAY THE
3 MORTGAGE, SO THEY TOOK THE PROPERTY. SO THAT WAS A STRESSFUL
4 THING. ME AND MY DAUGHTER'S DAD GOT IN A LITTLE ALTERCATION.
5 HE TOOK MY DAUGHTER FOR THREE WEEKS. VERY STRESSFUL. COULDN'T
6 DO IT. COULDN'T DEAL WITH IT. MY COUSIN, SHE'S A THERAPIST IN
7 MENTAL HEALTH. SHE TOLD ME ABOUT ST. ANNE'S. I WAS STAYING
8 WITH MY AUNTIE AT THE POINT. WENT TO THE ORIENTATION. I HAD TO
9 WAIT A FEW MONTHS KNOWING I WAS STAYING WITH SOMEONE THAT
10 REALLY DIDN'T WANT ME THERE BECAUSE SHE HAD HER OWN STUFF THAT
11 SHE HAD TO DEAL WITH. I FINALLY GOT IN ST. ANNE'S AND I WAS
12 HAPPY. STAYED THERE ABOUT A YEAR AND MADE A BAD DECISION. I
13 HAD TO LEAVE. CAME BACK AND STARTED VOLUNTEERING AT MY
14 DAUGHTER'S DAYCARE. AND THEY LET MY DAUGHTER STAY THERE. AND I
15 STARTED DOING A LITTLE VOLUNTEERING THERE. AND I ASKED -- I
16 SEEN A FEW GIRLS COMING BACK, SO I ASKED THEM IF I COULD GET
17 ANOTHER INTERN. BECAUSE THEY GAVE ME AN INTERN THERE WHILE I
18 WAS THERE FOR ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS. SO I GOT AN INTERN. AND I'M
19 STILL -- WELL, I EXITED OUT OF ST. ANNE'S -- BUT I GOT THE
20 INTERN AND I'VE BEEN THERE SINCE JANUARY 18 AS A RECEPTIONIST.
21 AND I JUST THINK PROGRAMS LIKE ST. ANNE'S IS A GOOD PROGRAM
22 FOR YOUNG FEMALES AND YOUNG BOYS THAT'S GOING THROUGH
23 HARDSHIPS IN THEIR LIFE, NOT HAVING THEIR PARENTS AND THEIR
24 FAMILY MEMBERS AROUND TO HELP THEM. ST. ANNE'S IS A GOOD
25 PROGRAM. IT GAVE ME THE STRENGTH AND THE ABILITY TO START



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1 BELIEVING IN PEOPLE BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE THAT TRUST. I DIDN'T
2 WANT NOBODY TO KNOW MY LIFE, THE THINGS I WENT THROUGH,
3 BECAUSE I HAD TO MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS ON MY OWN BECAUSE I
4 DIDN'T HAVE NOBODY I COULD CALL ON. SO ST. ANNE'S GAVE ME THAT
5 TO TRUST PEOPLE AGAIN. AND NOW I FEEL LIKE I COULD TELL MY
6 STORY AND I'M NOT ASHAMED OF IT BECAUSE I'VE BEEN THROUGH IT
7 AND I'M HAPPY AND THIS IS WHO I AM. AND I ACCEPT IT. AND NOW
8 I'M RAISING MY DAUGHTER. SHE'S THREE YEARS OLD. I'LL BE 25 IN
9 JUNE. AND I'M DOING GOOD. I HAVE A TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT AND I
10 HAVE AN INTERN AT ST. ANNE'S. SHE'S STILL AT THE DAYCARE. AND
11 NOW I JUST ACCEPTED THAT WAS MY LIFE AND THAT WAS THE PAST.
12 AND I'M LIVING IT. AND I HAVE A STORY TO TELL MY DAUGHTER. AND
13 I'M JUST TRYING TO DO THE BEST AS I CAN TO SHOW HER THAT I'M A
14 GOOD MOM AND GIVE HER THAT LOVE THAT I DIDN'T GET FROM MY MOM.
15 STILL TO THIS DAY I DON'T KNOW WHO MY MOM IS. NEVER SEEN A
16 PICTURE OF HER. AND ONE OF MY SISTERS FOUND ME ON FACEBOOK AND
17 I JUST PRAY THAT I COULD FIND THE OTHER 14 BECAUSE THAT WOULD
18 MAKE ME FEEL SO MUCH BETTER. BUT I'M JUST HAPPY THAT I HAVE MY
19 DAUGHTER TO JUST SHOW HER THAT I DIDN'T GET THAT LOVE, I COULD
20 SHOW HER NOW. AND JUST RAISE HER AND DO THE BEST I CAN BECAUSE
21 I KNOW THAT I'M STRONG BECAUSE I GOT THROUGH ALL THE STRUGGLES
22 BY MYSELF. BUT I REALLY BELIEVE MY GRANDMOTHER IS MY ANGEL AND
23 THAT MAN UPSTAIRS HAS REALLY GOT ME THROUGH IT BECAUSE THERE'S
24 STILL SOME THINGS THAT HAPPENED JUST A YEAR AGO. NOBODY KNOW
25 IN MY FAMILY, BUT I GOT THROUGH IT ON MY OWN. I JUST WANT TO



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1 THANK ST. ANNE'S FOR REALLY BELIEVING IN PEOPLE AND STARTING
2 TO GET MY TRUST BACK TO TELLING MY STORY. SO I JUST WANT TO
3 THANK YOU GUYS FOR LETTING ME COME HERE TO TELL MY STORY. I
4 REALLY DO APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **TONY WALKER:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, I KNOW MERCEDES AND MY TIME IS
10 UP. BUT I JUST WANTED TO SHARE ONE MORE THING WITH YOU ABOUT
11 HER. ONE OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS AT CHELSEA MANAGEMENT COMPANY
12 HERE IN LOS ANGELES, A LARGE INVESTMENT FIRM, PATRICK PASCALL,
13 AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THEIR BOARD, FRED RUPP, THEY'VE BEEN
14 WILLING TO TAKE MERCEDES ON TWO DAYS A WEEK. SHE'S GOING TO BE
15 THERE TWO DAYS A WEEK. SO THE ENTRY INTO SELF-SUFFICIENCY IS
16 GOING TO MOVE FROM ST. ANNE'S TO ONE DAY THE FACT THAT SHE'LL
17 BE THERE FULL-TIME. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF HER.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GREAT. CONGRATULATIONS, MERCEDES. [APPLAUSE.]
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE? I WOULD LIKE
21 TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENTS. THE HONORABLE KEN CHAPPELL
22 PASSED AWAY, FORMER CITY COUNCILMAN, MAYOR FOR WEST COVINA
23 BETWEEN THE YEARS 1968-88. HE WAS THE LONGEST SERVING MEMBER
24 OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION. WAS A GOOD FRIEND.
25 VERY CONSCIENTIOUS. GOOD LEADER. AND WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.



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1 DR. MUTSTAFSA CHAHINE, LONGTIME LA CANADA RESIDENT WITH NASA'S
2 JET PROPULSION LABORATORY, J.P.L., FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS. HE
3 WAS THEIR SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST. SERVED AS THE FOUNDING
4 HEAD OF THE DIVISION EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES AND WAS TEAM
5 LEADER FOR NASA'S ATMOSPHERIC INFRARED SOUNDER. SURVIVED BY
6 HIS WIFE, MARINA AND THEIR TWO SONS. JEAN DENTON, WIFE OF A
7 CLASSMATE OF MINE, PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 19. SHE AND HER
8 HUSBAND OF 55 YEARS, TOM, RAISED THEIR FOUR CHILDREN IN
9 GLENDALE WHERE THEY HELPED WITH THE FAMILY JEWELRY AWARD
10 BUSINESS. DR. ARNOLD GIESBRET PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. HE
11 DEDICATED HIMSELF TO MEDICINE AND WORKED WITH THE ROSS-LOOS
12 MEDICAL GROUP IN GLENDALE, SERVED AS THE GLENDALE-CRESCENTA
13 VALLEY COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS AS A PHYSICIAN. SURVIVED BY
14 HIS SIX CHILDREN AND BROTHER, RICHARD, HIS WIFE, BETTY PASSED
15 AWAY A COUPLE YEARS AGO. ART GILMORE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
16 98. HE HE HAD A 60-YEAR CAREER BEGINNING AS AN ANNOUNCER BACK
17 IN THE 1930S. HIS VOICE WAS WIDELY RECOGNIZED ON RADIO,
18 TELEVISION, COMMERCIALS, DOCUMENTARIES AND MOVIE TRAILERS. HE
19 WAS THE STAFF ANNOUNCER IN '63 AT K.F.W.B. WORKED AT K.N.X.
20 SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II. WAS
21 NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TELEVISION
22 AND RADIO ARTISTS AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, GRACE, AND
23 HIS DAUGHTERS, MARILYN AND BARBARA. STEVEN MAK PASSED AWAY AT
24 THE AGE OF 63. HE SET THE RECORD AT JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL
25 FOR THE 100-YARD DASH IN 1963. HE STUDIED AT M.I.T., AND WAS



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1 SUPPORTED BY THE FELLOWSHIP FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.
2 EDGAR RICHARDSON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80. HE WAS A KOREAN
3 VETERAN WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY. A LONGTIME RESIDENT IN
4 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. ROLAND TRUE ROBERTSON, WEST COVINA, WHO
5 TAUGHT MUSIC AND GENERAL EDUCATION IN THE COVINA UNIFIED
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT. RETIRING AFTER 36 YEARS. EDWARD THIBODEAU,
7 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64. HE WAS A RETIRED SERGEANT WITH
8 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. DAVID ALLEN
9 WHITLOCK PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 49. HE WAS AN ELECTRICAL
10 CONTRACTOR WITH WHITLOCK ELECTRIC, THE FAMILY BUSINESS, FOR
11 THE PAST 15 YEARS IN SAN DIMAS. MILDRED MIMI BRYANT PASSED
12 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. RESIDENT OF WEST COVINA, PAST REGENT OF
13 THE COVINA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF THE
14 AMERICAN REVOLUTION. RUTH NEUFELD. GLENDORA PROMENADES OWNER.
15 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE OPENED HER NEUFELD JEWELERS
16 IN 1953. NORMAN MCCOLLAM, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HE WAS
17 A RETIRED DEPUTY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT. WILLIAM "BILL" GUSTIN. RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT.
19 ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL IN LAS VEGAS AND HIS B.A. WAS IN
20 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA. HE
21 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. PAULA JOYCE CLEVER PASSED AWAY
22 AT THE AGE OF 55 FROM PALMDALE. AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. FOR NEXT WEEK I
24 WANT TO READ IN THIS MOTION. "ON DECEMBER 15, THE BOARD
25 APPROVED IN 2009 THE TWO OPTION AGREEMENTS WITH THE LANCASTER



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1 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW HIGH
2 DESERT HEALTH SYSTEMS MULTISERVICE AMBULATORY CARE CENTER, THE
3 M.A.C.C. THE PARCEL A OPTION AGREEMENT ALLOWS THE COUNTY TO
4 ACQUIRE THE 14.91-ACRE VACANT PARCEL AT A PROPOSED PURCHASE
5 PRICE OF \$894,600 TO CONSTRUCT THE NEW M.A.C.C. WHICH WILL
6 OFFER VARIOUS OUTPATIENT SERVICES INCLUDING PRIMARY CARE,
7 URGENT CARE, SPECIALTY CARE, OUTPATIENT SURGERY SERVICES. THE
8 PARCEL B OPTION ALLOWS THE COUNTY TO ACQUIRE THE ADJACENT
9 5.98-ACRE PARCEL AT A PROPOSED PURCHASE PRICE OF \$358,800 TO
10 DEVELOP OTHER HEALTHCARE-RELATED FACILITIES FOR A FUTURE TIME.
11 ON OCTOBER 10, 2010 -- OCTOBER 19, I SHOULD SAY, 2010, THE
12 BOARD APPROVED AN AMENDMENT TO THE PARCEL A OPTION WHICH
13 EXTENDED THE OPTION FROM OCTOBER 31 TO APRIL 30, 2011. PARCEL
14 A PROVIDES THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE
15 ABILITY TO FURTHER EXTEND THE TERM OF THE OPTION AGREEMENT FOR
16 AN ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE
17 COUNTY. THE CITY OF LANCASTER CONTINUES TO WORK ON PREPARING A
18 TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP AND COMBINING THE VARIOUS MULTIPLE SINGLE
19 LOTS INTO TWO PARCELS, A AND B, INCLUDING THE VACATING OF
20 PUBLIC ROADS, CLEARING ALL EXISTING EASEMENTS, COORDINATING
21 REMOVAL, RELOCATION EXISTING UTILITIES WHERE NEEDED. IN
22 ADDITION, THE COUNTY IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING THE E.I.R.
23 FOR THE M.A.C.C. PROJECT, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED
24 IN MAY OF THIS YEAR. EXTENSION OF THE PARCEL A AGREEMENT,
25 WHICH EXPIRES APRIL 30, TO JULY 31, 2011 IS NECESSARY TO



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1 PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH THE ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMPLETE THE
2 E.I.R. PRIOR TO THE LAND ACQUISITION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF
3 THE PROJECT. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DELEGATE TO THE C.E.O.
4 OR HIS DESIGNEE THE AUTHORITY TO SEND THE LETTER TO THE
5 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN LANCASTER
6 REQUESTING THE EXTENSION FROM APRIL 30 TO JULY 31, 2011 WITH
7 AN ADDITIONAL LETTER, IF NECESSARY, TO REQUEST THE TWO
8 REMAINING THREE MONTHS EXTENSIONS OF THE OPTION TERM." THAT
9 WILL BE FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. ITEM NO. S-1.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THEY ARE COMING RIGHT NOW.

12

13 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, DR. MITCH KATZ:,
14 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. ALONG WITH ME IS MR. ALLAN
16 WECKER MR. ALLAN WECKER, OUR VERY COMPETENT CHIEF FINANCIAL
17 OFFICER. YOU'LL REMEMBER THAT I MENTIONED THAT IN LOOKING AT
18 THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
19 SERVICES HAS TRADITIONALLY PROVIDED, I FELT THAT WE NEEDED A
20 HIGHER LEVEL OF DETAIL IF WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO MEET THE
21 CHALLENGES OF HEALTH REFORM. AND I THINK YOU'LL AGREE THAT MR.
22 WECKER HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB OF FINDING A MUCH MORE
23 DETAILED WAY THAT WILL ALLOW US TOGETHER TO DO A MUCH MORE
24 THOROUGH ASSESSMENT OF ACTUAL EXPENSES AND REVENUES BY UNITS
25 SO THAT WE CAN REALLY DO THE KIND OF DECISION MAKING THAT



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1 OTHER HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS DO. ON THIS PARTICULAR
2 MONTH, HE HAS DONE IT BOTH WAYS AS A TRANSITION. SO HE WILL
3 SHOW YOU HOW HE'S DONE THIS OUTLOOK BASED ON YOUR USUAL
4 APPROACH AND THEN HE WILL SHOW IT TO YOU UNDER THE NEW
5 APPROACH. GOING FORWARD, IF IT MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL, WE
6 WILL ONLY BE DOING THE NEW APPROACH.

7

8 **ALLAN WECKER:** OKAY. BASICALLY FOR FISCAL YEAR '10/'11, WE'RE
9 LOOKING AT APPROXIMATELY A \$68 MILLION SHORTFALL. IN '11/'12,
10 WE'RE LOOKING FOR APPROXIMATELY \$108 MILLION SHORTFALL. AND IN
11 '12/'13, WE'RE LOOKING AT AN \$188 MILLION SHORTFALL. WHAT
12 WE'VE DONE DIFFERENT ON THIS ONE THAN BEFORE IS WE USED TO
13 SHOW THE CUMULATIVE SHORTFALLS EACH YEAR. WHAT WE HAVE NOW
14 GONE THROUGH IS WE'RE LOOKING JUST AT THE SHORTFALL FOR THE
15 CURRENT YEAR. SO IN '10/'11, WE'RE LOOKING FOR A SHORTFALL OF
16 68. AND WE'RE ASSUMING THAT THAT PROBLEM WILL GET SOLVED IN
17 '10/'11, THEREFORE THE SHORTFALL NEXT YEAR IS 108. WE'RE
18 ASSUMING THAT THAT WILL GET SOLVED IN '11/'12, LEAVING A
19 SHORTFALL OF 188 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR '12/'13. IN THE
20 SCHEDULES THAT YOU'VE NORMALLY LOOKED AT, WHAT WE SHOW ARE
21 CHANGES. SO THE BIGGEST CHANGE THAT OCCURRED THIS TIME PERIOD
22 IS THE WAIVER REVENUES. AND THAT'S REALLY THE BIGGEST THING IS
23 YOU'RE LOOKING AT LINE 4, FOR FISCAL YEAR '10/'11, YOU'RE
24 LOOKING AT 170 MILLION. FOR FISCAL YEAR '11/'12, 290 MILLION.
25 AND FISCAL YEAR '12/'13, 308 MILLION. THE TWO BIGGEST KEY



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1 PARTS OF US HAVING A SUCCESSFUL WAIVER IS OUR ABILITY TO MEET
2 ALL OUR WAIVER INVESTMENTS AND BE ABLE TO GET THE D.S.R.U.P.
3 FUNDING. THAT'S A KEY COMPONENT. D.S.R.U.P. IS WORTH ANYWHERE
4 FROM 200 MILLION TO \$240 MILLION A YEAR. THE OTHER PART OF
5 THIS -- THAT'S THE INVESTMENT POOL? I CAN GET YOU THE EXACT
6 NAME, I JUST DON'T REMEMBER THE ACRONYMS FOR IT. AND THE OTHER
7 PART OF IT IS HEALTHY WAY L.A. WE'RE ASSUMING THAT WE'LL BE
8 ABLE TO HAVE HEALTHY WAY ENROLLMENT DOUBLE NEXT YEAR. THE MORE
9 THAT WE ENROLL IN HEALTH WAY L.A., THE BETTER IT IS FOR US
10 FISCALLY. SO WE'RE MAKING AN ASSUMPTION NOW THAT FOR FISCAL
11 YEAR '11/'12, WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO DOUBLE THE ENROLLMENT.
12 IF WE DO BETTER THAN THIS, WE WILL GET A BETTER FINANCIAL
13 OUTCOME. IF WE DO NOT MEET OUR ENROLLMENT GOALS, WE WILL DO
14 LESS. SO THIS WAIVER IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN THE WAIVERS
15 IN THE PAST. THIS ONE REALLY IS, THEY EXPECT CERTAIN OUTCOMES.
16 IF WE MEET THE OUTCOMES, WE'LL GET THE FUNDING FOR IT, IF WE
17 DON'T MEET THE OUTCOMES, WE WILL NOT GET FUNDING FOR THESE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GO ON. WE DO APPRECIATE THE ADDITIONAL
20 INFORMATION YOU'VE BEEN PROVIDING US RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL
21 DEFICIT FOR THIS YEAR. FORECAST INCLUDES A LARGE NUMBER OF
22 QUESTION MARKS AND NOTES ON UNRESOLVED ISSUES RELATING TO
23 FUTURE REVENUES AS WELL AS UNDETERMINED INVESTMENT AND
24 RESTRUCTURING EXPENSES. THOSE ITEMS WOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT
25 IMPACT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S BOTTOM LINE, INCLUDING POTENTIAL



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1 INCREASES IN YOUR PROJECTED YEAR-END SHORTFALL. SO CURRENTLY
2 SHOWING INCREASING DEFICITS GOING FORWARD FOR FISCAL YEAR
3 '10/'11 THROUGH '14/'15 THERE ARE THREE MONTHS LEFT IN THIS
4 FISCAL YEAR WITH A PROJECTED DEFICIT OF \$68.8 MILLION. SO HOW
5 DOES THE DEPARTMENT AND THE C.E.O. INTEND TO RESOLVE THIS
6 SHORTFALL OVER THE NEXT 90 DAYS?

7

8 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. YOU'LL NOTE THAT THE
9 SHORTFALL IS SUBSTANTIALLY SMALLER THAN ON YOUR LAST UPDATE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOU'RE STILL FAT, I KNOW.

12

13 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** AND OUR INTENTION IS TO BRING IT TO ZERO. I'M
14 WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN COULD YOU PROVIDE THE BOARD
17 WITH A REPORT IN 30 DAYS ON THE SPECIFICS YOU WILL BE TAKING?

18

19 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** ABSOLUTELY, MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. DOUBLE YOUR ENROLLMENT,
24 WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AS IT RELATES AN MARKETING PLAN IN ORDER



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1 TO DO THAT? I MEAN IT'S GREAT TO SAY IT, BUT YOU DIDN'T REALLY
2 GIVE US A PLAN AS TO HOW.

3

4 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** ABSOLUTELY. WE ACTUALLY HAVE IDENTIFIED THE
5 GROUP WHO WILL DO OUR ENROLLMENT. BUT ONE DIFFERENCE TO KEEP
6 IN MIND, SUPERVISOR, IS THAT THE WAY HEALTHY WAY L.A. WORKS
7 FINANCIALLY, THE COUNTY WILL GET PAID ONLY BASED ON ITS ACTUAL
8 EXPENSES AND USE OF THE SERVICES. AND PART OF WHY THAT'S
9 DIFFERENT IS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE MODELS, WHAT YOU WANT IS
10 TO ENROLL AS MANY HEALTHY PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ACTUALLY EVEN
11 GOING TO USE YOUR SERVICE, RIGHT? THAT'S WHAT HEALTH NET AND
12 OTHERS TRY TO DO. FIND THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT GOING TO USE
13 THE SERVICES, ENROLL THEM. UNDER THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM, YOU
14 ONLY GET PAID TO THE EXTENT YOU'VE PROVIDED THE SERVICE. SO,
15 REALLY, THE MAJOR MARKETING IS TO MAKE SURE THAT AT EVERY
16 PLACE, WHETHER IT'S A COUNTY FACILITY OR IT'S ONE OF THE
17 PRIVATE PROVIDER CLINICS THAT WE WORK WITH, TO BE SURE THAT WE
18 CAN EFFECTIVELY ENROLL PEOPLE AT THOSE SITES. BECAUSE IF
19 THEY'RE NOT GETTING CARE AT ONE OF OUR SITES OR ONE OF OUR
20 PARTNER SITES, THERE IS NOTHING TO BILL TO HEALTHY WAY L.A. SO
21 WE WILL BE TALKING TO PEOPLE, BUT A LOT OF THE MARKETING WILL
22 BE MORE ABOUT, YOU KNOW, COME FOR CARE, COME GET PREVENTIVE
23 CARE, HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS TO BRING.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THE REASON I SAY THAT'S A REAL CULTURAL SHIFT FOR
2 US BECAUSE FOR SOME REASON WE JUST THINK THAT BECAUSE WE ARE
3 THE COUNTY AND WE ARE THE ULTIMATE SAFETY NET, MANY TIMES WE
4 DO NOT ASK FOR THE PAPERWORK OR EVEN IF THERE IS ABILITY TO
5 PAY OR TO GET BILLED, OUR ABILITY TO BILL SOMEONE FOR IT. SO
6 THAT'S GOING TO TAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
7 BILLING PROCESS TAKES PLACE. I MEAN, IF THAT'S THE ESSENCE OF
8 THE ENROLLMENT, THAT WILL BE A REAL PROJECT.

9

10 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** WELL SAID, SUPERVISOR. BUT WE INTEND TO MEET
11 THAT CHALLENGE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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15 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE YOU LEAVE, MITCH?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. KATZ? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS A
20 QUESTION. DR. CLAVREUL TOO.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T HAVE A QUESTION. I HAVE A COMMENT. I
23 JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE LEVEL OF DETAIL IN YOUR SECOND
24 OPTION OF HOW YOU PRESENTED THE BUDGETARY INFORMATION. I THINK
25 IT'S FAR SUPERIOR TO THE OLD WAY OF DOING IT. AND THE GENERAL



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1 DETAIL THAT I REVIEWED YESTERDAY WHICH YOU'RE PROVIDING US,
2 ALLOWS US TO REALLY TRACK NOT ONLY WHAT THE MOVEMENT OF MONEY
3 IS OR WHAT THE CHANGE, THE DELTAS ARE IN THE MONEY BUT WHERE
4 THE DELTAS ARE TAKING PLACE, ARE GENERATING. WHETHER IT'S AT
5 THIS HOSPITAL OR THAT HOSPITAL OR WHETHER IT'S A HOSPITAL AT
6 ALL OR SOMETHING ELSE. I THINK THAT'S VERY HELPFUL TO US AND
7 EVEN MORE TO YOU TO THE EXTENT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR INPUT ON THE
8 TWO OPTIONS, THIS IS CLEARLY THE BEST OPTION. I THINK, MR.
9 FUJIOKA, THAT THIS IS A PAGE THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO HAVE YOUR
10 OFFICE AND YOUR BUDGET PEOPLE TAKE A LOOK AT IN TERMS OF THE
11 OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE THE SAME KIND OF
12 LEVEL OF INFORMATION BECAUSE WE DON'T GET THAT, TYPICALLY. WE
13 JUST GET SUMMARIES. IT HAS POLICY IMPLICATIONS FOR US TO KNOW
14 WHERE THESE REVENUE CHANGES ARE TAKING PLACE, WHAT THE REASONS
15 FOR THEM ARE SO WE CAN BE BETTER PARTNERS WITH YOU IN THAT. SO
16 I APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU'VE DONE.

17

18 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. CLAVREUL?

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22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
23 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED BECAUSE
24 I'M ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT NUMBERS. ONE OF THE ISSUES ON THE
25 WAIVER IS THAT THE SALARIES OF THE EMPLOYEES WILL BE KEPT AT



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1 THE C.O.L.A. LEVEL. WELL, LAST WEEK YOU DID A WHOLE BUNCH OF
2 MANIPULATING OF JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND SO ON, WHICH TOTALLY
3 VIOLATES THIS ORDER, TO NOT INCREASE PAY AND SO ON. WE'RE
4 TRYING AGAIN TO PLAY GAMES WITH THE WAIVER, NOT BEING VERY
5 STRAIGHTFORWARD. AND THAT'S A WAY TO LOSE THE ALLOCATION.
6 THAT'S OF CONCERN TO ME. AND MEETING THE DEADLINE. ALSO TODAY
7 I WAS REALLY DISAPPOINTED WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.
8 IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO DESCRIBE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR. ANYTHING
9 ANYBODY SAYS COULD BE CONSTRUCTED AS THAT. THAT'S THE FIRST
10 STREET STEP TO INFRINGING THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. SO IT'S
11 A SAD DAY IN THE COUNTY TO DO THAT. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. ALSO, YOU HAD HELD.

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15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL ACTUALLY, YEAH. NO. 47 AND 48?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DID 1, 18, 47, 48, 84-A, 84-B.

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19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL ACTUALLY, 47 AND 48, HAVE TO DO
20 WITH THE WAIVER ESPECIALLY THE ISSUE OF CLASSIFICATION, GOING
21 BACK TO WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT EARLIER. AND THE OTHER ISSUE
22 ON 84-B IS SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT. TODAY ALONE IN THIS COUNTY
23 YOU HAVE ISSUED FIVE CONTRACTS, SOLE VENDOR. THAT'S ABSURD. WE
24 ARE L.A. COUNTY. 12 MILLION PEOPLE. SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS ARE
25 OXYMORONS. TODAY ALONE YOU HAVE FOUR SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS.



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1 AND YOU KNOW LAST YEAR, SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAID OH, WE WILL NOT
2 DO SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS ANYMORE. WELL, WE ARE SEEING MORE AND
3 MORE EVERY DAY. AND THAT'S REALLY, REALLY UPSETTING. YOU SAID
4 YOU ARE LISTENING TO THE PUBLIC. YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO THE
5 PUBLIC BECAUSE THE PUBLIC IS OPPOSED TO SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS.
6 I'M NOT THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS OPPOSED TO SOLE VENDOR
7 CONTRACTS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 1 AND 18.

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11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH. NUMBER ONE, THE SAME ISSUE I
12 HAVE HAD FOREVER. IT'S A COMMISSION ON H.I.V. SELECT THEIR OWN
13 MEMBERS. THEY ALL PROVIDE EITHER PROOF TO BE H.I.V. POSITIVE
14 AND RECEIVE CARE FOR BEING H.I.V. POSITIVE. O.S.H.A. IS VERY
15 SPECIFIC ON THAT. IT HAS TO BE AN -- OR PEOPLE ARE NOT
16 CONFLICTED. RIGHT NOW ALL THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE ON THE H.I.V.
17 COMMISSION FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS HAVE BEEN CONFLICTED. JUST
18 FOR THE RECORD.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE'RE CONTINUING 51.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH, 51, BY THE TIME YOU BRING THE
23 P.L.A. BACK TO THE PUBLIC, IT WILL BE FOUR MONTHS SINCE THE
24 FIRST DAY IT CAME UP. FOUR MONTHS IS A VERY LONG TIME TO GET
25 THE PUBLIC ENTHUSIASTIC, STILL BEING THERE. AND YOU KNOW, I



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1 HAVE SEEN FROM MY COMING TO THE BOARD ON LONG ISSUE, WHEN AN
2 ISSUE IS TORN, YOU POSTPONE IT, YOU POSTPONE IT, YOU POSTPONE
3 IT UNTIL THE INTERESTS HAVE WAIVERED.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BY THE WAY I DON'T APPRECIATE TO BE
8 THE LAST ONE TO BE CALLED EVERY TIME.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO ON ITEM 48, 47, 18 AND 1
11 BY KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I'D JUST LIKE TO POINT OUT TO MR.
14 YAROSLAVSKY THAT I FOUND SOMETHING OUT. D.S.R.U.P. IS THE
15 DELIVERY SYSTEM REFORM INCENTIVE PAYMENT POOL. HOW'S THAT?
16 JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I'VE BEEN HERE JUST WRACKING MY
17 BRAIN TO FIGURE IT OUT.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALSO MR. MAYOR, ON ITEM S-1 RECEIVE AND
20 FILE?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** S-1 RECEIVE AND FILE? BY YAROSLAVSKY.
23 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NO. 16. DR. SCHUNHOFF? ITEM 16?
3 ANYBODY ELSE? GOOD MORNING, GOOD AFTERNOON.

4

5 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE STATE BUDGET IS INCLUDING A 3.6
8 PERCENT REDUCTION IN IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES WORKER HOURS,
9 REQUIRING 1,710 OF OUR WORKERS FALLING THE BELOW THE 80 HOUR
10 PER MONTH REQUIREMENT WHICH QUALIFIES THEM FOR THE HEALTH
11 INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH THE COUNTY'S COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN.
12 D.P.S.S. AND D.H.S. ARE REQUESTING THE HOURS BE REDUCED TO 77
13 TO ENSURE THE COVERAGE ELIGIBILITY OF THE IMPACTED WORKERS.
14 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING YOU DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE INFORMATION
15 ABOUT THE 1,710 IMPACTED WORKERS TO MAKE A DETERMINATION AS TO
16 WHAT OTHER HEALTHCARE COVERAGE PROGRAMS THEY MIGHT QUALIFY
17 FOR, INCLUDING THE MEDI-CAL EXPANSION PROGRAM UNDER THE
18 WAIVER?

19

20 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN IN YOUR FINANCIAL ANALYSIS
23 BASED ON 2006/2007 DATA, YOU INDICATED THE COST OF CARE FOR
24 THE IMPACTED WORKER EXCEEDS \$2.5 MILLION?

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1 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THAT'S AN ESTIMATE, SUPERVISOR.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AN ESTIMATE. SO THOSE ACTUAL COSTS ARE REALLY
4 AN ESTIMATE OF THOSE COSTS. SO WHAT IS THE COUNTY'S
5 CONTRIBUTION TO PAY FOR THE PREMIUM COSTS?

6

7 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THE COUNTY PAYS 17-1/2 PERCENT
8 OR \$900,000 TOWARDS THAT PREMIUM.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 900,000? AND THE C.E.O. RECENTLY PROVIDED THE
11 BOARD WITH THE RESULTS OF AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF THE
12 COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN, WHICH INCLUDED FINDINGS THAT THE
13 REVENUE TO OUR FACILITIES ONLY COVERS 68 PERCENT OF THE COSTS
14 FOR THAT SAME PERIOD OF YOUR ANALYSIS, WHICH RAISES QUESTIONS
15 AS TO WHAT ACTIONS WILL ACTUALLY RESULT IN COSTING THE COUNTY.

16

17 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THE DIFFICULTY IS THAT WE CAN
18 ONLY ESTIMATE THE ACTUAL COSTS OF THESE SERVICES. MANY OF
19 THESE SERVICES WE'LL BE PROVIDING ANYWAY, EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE -
20 - IF THEY LOSE THEIR COVERAGE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE WHERE THE
23 STATE IS SHIFTING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES DOWN TO THE LOCAL
24 LEVEL, PUTTING US IN THE POSITION OF BACKFILLING AT
25 POTENTIALLY INCREASED EXPENSE TO THE COUNTY.



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2 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, YES.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WANT
5 TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM. LOQUILLA JACKSON, KIMBERLY MARSHAL-
6 WRIGHT, JACOB MENDOZA AND ROB ROBBINS. GOOD AFTERNOON. YOU
7 HAVE ONE MORE SPEAKER COMING?

8

9 **ROB ROBBINS:** MR. MAYOR, I'M ROB ROBBINS. I'M A HOME CARE
10 WORKER. I'M A VICE PRESIDENT WITH THE HOME CARE WORKERS' UNION
11 HERE IN TOWN. SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS MADE ARRANGEMENTS THAT
12 THEIR PEOPLE BE CARED FOR WHILE WE WERE HERE. WE DIDN'T KNOW
13 HOW LONG WE WERE GOING TO BE, SO SOME OF THEM HAD TO LEAVE.
14 THANK YOU FOR WAITING FOR US. I WANT TO SAY THAT I CAME HOME
15 FROM CHURCH AND FOUND MY WIFE ON THE FLOOR. SHE HAD BEEN ON
16 THE FLOOR FOR TWO HOURS. I LEARNED THEN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A
17 HOME CARE WORKER. I AM COMMITTED AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE
18 SOULS AND LIFE OF THOSE PEOPLE WE CARE FOR. WE CAN'T GO OUT
19 AND GET ANOTHER JOB. WE CAN'T FIND ANOTHER WAY TO PROVIDE
20 INSURANCE. WHATEVER YOU CAN DO TO HELP US THROUGH THIS BRIDGE
21 GAP IS WHAT I SEE IT SO THAT OUR PEOPLE DON'T LOSE THE
22 INSURANCE COVERAGE THEY HAVE AT THIS TIME WOULD BE MUCH
23 APPRECIATED. LET ME JUST SAY COMING HERE EARLY THIS MORNING
24 AND WATCHING WHAT DONE THROUGH DAY, I HAVE A NEW APPRECIATION
25 FOR WHAT YOU DO. WE ARE ONE LITTLE PROBLEM. YOU GOT HUNDREDS



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1 OF THOUSANDS OF PROBLEMS. BUT WE ASK YOU TO LOOK AT US AND PUT
2 YOURSELF IN THOSE SHOES. YOUR WIFE, THE PERSON YOU CARE FOR,
3 YOUR TEACHER THAT YOU ARE NOW A CAREGIVER FOR, NEEDS US THERE.
4 AND WE NEED TO BE HEALTHY IN ORDER TO BE THERE FOR THEM.
5 WHATEVER YOU CAN DO, THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **LOQUILLA JACKSON:** MY NAME IS LOQUILLA JACKSON. I'M A HOME CARE
10 WORKER. I'VE BEEN A HOME CARE WORKER FOR 12 YEARS. THE 3.6 CUT
11 THAT THEY ARE RECOMMENDING THAT I.H.S.S. ACCEPT HAS KNOCKED ME
12 OUT OF THE BOX FOR HEALTHCARE. WE ARE ASKING TO TAKE INTO
13 CONSIDERATION THE 180,000 MEMBERS ACROSS THE STATE WHO HAVE
14 BEEN AFFECTED BY THE 3.6 CUT OF THEIR HOURS. AS FOR ME, I HAVE
15 NO OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE OTHER THAN WHAT I DO FOR MY CLIENT.
16 SO WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION HOW MANY
17 PEOPLE WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS CUT AND THAT WE ARE
18 UNDERSTANDING THAT WE ALL NEED TO TAKE A LITTLE HIT HERE AND
19 THERE, BUT IT'S REALLY IMPACTING THE HEALTHCARE MEMBERS THAT
20 TAKE CARE -- OF A LOT OF THE HOME CARE WORKERS WHO TAKE CARE
21 OF MEMBERS AT HOME, PATIENTS AT HOME. AND THAT WE KEEP THEM
22 OUT OF THE SYSTEM, WHICH WOULD COST YOU WAY MORE THAN WHAT WE
23 ARE MAKING AS HOME CARE WORKERS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **JACOB MENDOZA:** GOOD MORNING, YOUR HONOR AND MEMBERS OF THE

3 BOARD. MY NAME IS JACOB MENDOZA. I'M A HOME CARE PROVIDER TO

4 THE E.H.S.S. PROGRAM. I'M A MEMBER OF THE C.E.I.U. L.T.C.W.

5 UNION. I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU ON BEHALF OF MY BROTHERS THAT

6 COULDN'T MAKE IT TODAY AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE I CANNOT EXPLAIN

7 YOU EVERY EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE, BUT I'M HERE TODAY TO TELL YOU

8 ABOUT MS. KIMBERLY MARSHAL-WRIGHT. MS. KIMBERLY WOULDN'T HAVE

9 FOUND OUT THAT SHE HAD CANCER IF IT WERE NOT BECAUSE SHE HAD

10 INSURANCE. BECAUSE OF THE CANCER THAT THEY FOUND OUT SHE HAD

11 IN ONE MUCH HER KIDNEYS, THE KIDNEY HAS TO BE REMOVED. SHE'S

12 BEEN STRUGGLING WITH DIABETES AND SHE IS STILL STRUGGLING WITH

13 THE CANCER. HEALTH INSURANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR US. MANY OF

14 US HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF OTHER PEOPLE AT HOME WHO ARE MENTALLY,

15 PHYSICALLY DISABLED AT HOME ALSO. IT'S HARD FOR US. WHEN WE GO

16 TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, WE HAVE TO WAIT IN LINE PROBABLY TWO

17 HOURS TO GET MEDICATIONS. WE HAVE TO WAIT MONTHS TO BE ABLE TO

18 BE SEEN FOR A SPECIALIST. WE'RE ALREADY PUTTING UP WITH THE

19 ECONOMY, WITH THE GAS PRICES, WITH THE FOOD PRICES. WE ALREADY

20 HAD OUR HOURS CUT DOWN. WE NEED OUR HEALTH SERVICE. WE NEED

21 OUR INSURANCE. WE NEED YOU TO BE IN OUR SHOES FOR ONE SECOND.

22 AND SEE HOW IT FEELS. I'M NOT HERE TO CONVINCE YOU. I'M JUST

23 HERE TO KIND OF REMIND YOU THAT WE'RE HUMANS. AND I WAS

24 LOOKING AT THAT SIGN THAT SAYS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY

25 THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT PERISH FROM THE



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1 EARTH. SO, PLEASE, HELP US. WE NEED YOUR HELP. THANK YOU VERY
2 MUCH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT
7 WE MOVE AS IS RECOMMENDED. JUSTIFICATION HAS BEEN SET FORTH.
8 AND I THINK THE TESTIMONY SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. THERE'S A NEED
9 THAT IS OF CONSEQUENCE. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE ITEM HAS COME
10 FORTH IN THE APPROPRIATE WAY, I WOULD SO MOVE AND ACKNOWLEDGE
11 THE GOOD WORK, THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT HOME CARE WORKERS DO
12 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION. SECOND. IS THERE ANY
15 OBJECTION? SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. IT PASSED. [APPLAUSE.] WE
16 NOW HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT IN LANCASTER IS NICOLE PARSONS. SHE
17 DOES NOT WANT TO SPEAK, BUT SHE JUST WANTS US TO KNOW THAT
18 SHE'S IN LANCASTER WATCHING THE BOARD MEETING. SO THANK YOU,
19 NICOLE. LET ME CALL UP MICHAEL CORNELIUS. MICHAEL CORNELIUS.
20 VICTOR TAYLOR-EL. EDGAR CAMPOS. AND CYNTHIA GARY. YES, SIR.
21 YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES, MR. CORNELIUS.

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23 **MICHAEL CORNELIUS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONORS. THANK YOU FOR
24 LETTING ME TALK. THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF THE A.M.C. DEFAULT
25 ISSUE. I CAME, I SENT YOU GUYS A LETTER HERE LAST FRIDAY. I



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1 WANT TO READ SOME OF IT INTO THE RECORD BECAUSE IT'S
2 IMPORTANT. "AS COMMUNICATED TO YOU IN THE MARCH 8 MEETING,
3 F.H.W.A. AND CALTRANS ARE INVESTIGATING THIS AND OTHER
4 PROJECTS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND WE
5 PRESENTED BEFORE THEM YESTERDAY, THIS WAS LAST THURSDAY, THE
6 VARIOUS DOCUMENTS AND FACTS THAT ESTABLISH ABUSE BY THE
7 DEPARTMENT AND IMPROPER PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES BY THE
8 DEPARTMENT. WE PRESENTED THE ARGUMENTS AS TO WHY A DEFAULT FOR
9 A.M.C. WOULD BE GROSSLY UNFAIR AND UNWARRANTED UNDER THE
10 CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS PRESENTATION TOOK ABOUT THREE HOURS.
11 F.H.W.A. CAL TRANS IS ALSO INTERVIEWING OTHER CONTRACTORS WHO
12 HAVE EXPERIENCED SIMILAR ABUSE AND AFTER THEIR FACT FINDING
13 F.H.W.A. CAL TRANS WILL PREPARE A REPORT. IN THE BOARD MEETING
14 OF MARCH 8 YOUR HONORS ORDERED AN HEARING TAKE PLACE TO
15 INCLUDE COUNTY COUNSEL'S PRESENCE. THIS MORNING, WHICH WAS
16 FRIDAY, WE RECEIVED THE ATTACHED LETTER, WHICH IS EXHIBIT 1 IN
17 MY LETTER, FROM D.P.W. OUTLINING THEIR RULES FOR THE HEARING
18 IN FRONT OF A HEARING OFFICER, BUT THE HEARING OFFICER IS NOT
19 IDENTIFIED AND IN FAIRNESS SHOULD NOT BE A D.P.W. EMPLOYEE OR
20 OTHERWISE BIASED TO THE DEPARTMENT. FURTHERMORE, D.P.W. IS
21 ATTEMPTING TO LIMIT OUR PRESENTATION IN THIS HEARING TO A MERE
22 30 MINUTES, WHICH IS AN IMPOSSIBLY SHORT TIMEFRAME TO PRESENT
23 THE VARIOUS ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE PRESENTED IF A FAIR AND
24 UNBIASED HEARING IS TO TAKE PLACE. A SURETY HAS MADE OFFERS TO
25 COUNTY COUNSEL TO PAY FOR A CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY MEDIATOR.



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1 AND THOSE OFFERS HAVE BEEN UNRESPONDED TO. IN LIGHT OF TIME,
2 I'M GOING TO ADDRESS ANOTHER ISSUE WITH RESPECT TO THESE
3 IMPROPER PROCEDURES. I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 PUBLIC WORKS IS PAYING CONTRACTORS THROUGH OTHER CONTRACTS. IN
5 OTHER WORDS, TWO CONTRACTORS DID WORK ON A.M.C.'S PROJECT ON
6 THIS JOB WERE NOT, IN MY REVIEW OF THE ACCOUNTING RECORDS,
7 WERE NOT PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THAT WORK, BUT UPON
8 FURTHER REVIEW, I FOUND THAT THE PAYMENTS WERE FUNNELED
9 THROUGH A DIFFERENT CONTRACTOR AND THEN PAID TO THESE
10 SUBCONTRACTORS FOR DOING THAT WORK. I BELIEVE THAT THAT IS AN
11 IMPROPER PROCESS. I BELIEVE IT'S ALSO ILLEGAL TO DO SUCH
12 THINGS. AND I ALSO BELIEVE IT'S ILLEGAL FOR THESE COMPANIES TO
13 DO WORK WITHOUT PROVIDING CERTIFIED PAYROLLS. ALL OF THIS, I
14 AGAIN REQUEST THAT THE MEETING THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE
15 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, THAT THE HEARING OFFICER BE AN
16 INDEPENDENT PERSON WHO IS WILLING TO BE PAID FOR BY THE
17 SURETY.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW YOU'RE BEING PAID BY SOMEBODY, RIGHT?

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25 **MICHAEL CORNELIUS:** I'M NOT GETTING PAID FOR IT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M JUST GETTING TIRED OF THE DELAYS. I'VE GOT A
3 PROJECT THAT YOUR CLIENT, OR WHOEVER YOUR FRIEND IS, WALKED
4 OFF THE JOB. WE'RE TRYING TO DO IT THE RIGHT WAY TO DEAL WITH
5 IT. IT'S IN THE HANDS OF COUNTY COUNSEL. IT'S IN THE HANDS OF
6 PUBLIC WORKS AND WE'LL WAIT FOR THE REPORT BACK.

7

8 **MICHAEL CORNELIUS:** WELL THE GUY DID NOT WALK OFF THE JOB. HE
9 WAS ESTOPPED FROM COMPLETING THE WORK. I'VE PRESENTED THIS
10 STUFF TO YOUR OFFICE, SIR, EIGHT MONTHS AGO. IT IS CORRECT.
11 THERE'S THINGS GOING ON THAT SHOULDN'T BE GOING ON. AND THIS
12 MAN SHOULD NOT BE DEFAULTED. AND I WOULDN'T BE HERE IF I
13 THOUGHT HE WOULD. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP WALTER BECKTEL?
16 YES, SIR.

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18 **VICTOR TAYLOR-EL:** YES, MY NAME IS VICTOR TAYLOR-EL, PROCLAIMED
19 MOORISH-AMERICAN AND APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MOORISH
20 SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA I HEARD TODAY A COUPLE NAMES,
21 AFRICAN, NEGRO, THESE ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL NAMES. THE 14TH AND
22 15TH AMENDMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE MOORIS-
23 AMERICAN. I WISH YOU ALL WOULD APPOINT OR PUSH SOME KIND OF
24 RECORD ON IN YOUR LEGAL SYSTEM TO WHERE YOU RECOGNIZE THE REAL
25 NAMES OF THE PEOPLE. YES. MY DAUGHTER WAS KIDNAPPED. MY



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1 DAUGHTER AND SON WAS KIDNAPPED BY SOME COUNTY OFFICIALS DUE TO
2 DENATURALIZATION IN FALL. AND WISH THAT THERE IS SOME KIND OF
3 REMEDY BE PRESENTED OR SOME KIND OF ASSISTANCE BE GIVEN TO ME
4 SO THAT I CAN RECOVER MY CHILDREN. I AM THE LAWFUL GUARDIAN,
5 THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MY CHILDREN. I LOVE MY CHILDREN. AND I
6 WISH THAT WHATEVER YOU ALL CAN DO TO ASSIST ME TO GET MY
7 CHILDREN BACK.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

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11 **VICTOR TAYLOR-EL:** LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA RIGHT NOW.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHO'S YOUR SUPERVISOR?

14

15 **VICTOR TAYLOR-EL:** MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY TALK TO YOU. YES,
18 MA'AM.

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20 **EDGAR CAMPOS:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME
21 IS EDGAR CAMPOS. I'M HERE WITH THE COMMUNITY COALITION. THE
22 COMMUNITY COALITION WAS FOUNDED ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO IN AN
23 EFFORT TO RAISE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE IN SOUTH L.A. I HAD
24 BEEN WORKING WITH KINSHIP PROVIDERS FOR A COUPLE YEARS NOW
25 FACILITATING THEIR DEVELOPMENT OF A KINSHIP WELLNESS MODEL



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1 THAT PRIORITIZES MENTAL HEALTH THROUGH PREVENTION AND EARLY
2 INTERVENTION APPROACH. THIS IS A PRIORITY FOR SOUTH L.A.
3 NAMELY BECAUSE WE HAVE 25 PERCENT OF THE CHILDREN IN RELATIVE
4 CARE IN OUR AREA DESPITE THE FACT WE'RE ONLY 10 PERCENT OF THE
5 POPULATION. ALSO CHILDREN IN RELATIVE CARE MAKE UP THE
6 MAJORITY OF THE CHILDREN IN THE D.C.F.S. SYSTEM. THERE IS
7 OPPORTUNITY TO SHAPE THE REFORM THAT THE COUNTY'S CHILD
8 WELFARE IS GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW IN THE HIRING OF THE NEW
9 D.C.F.S. DIRECTOR. WE WANT TO HOPE THAT OUR COLLABORATION WITH
10 THE COUNTY CAN BETTER ACCOUNT FOR THE KINSHIP POPULATION NEEDS
11 AND THAT THAT BE A CENTRALIZED PART OF THE CULTURE IN THE
12 COUNTY'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. WITH REGARDS TO THE HIRING
13 PROCESS, WE'RE HAPPY TO WORK WITH ANY OF YOUR OFFICES TO COME
14 UP WITH A NEW DESCRIPTION OR EXPECTATIONS FOR THE INCOMING
15 DIRECTOR THAT ACCOUNT FOR THIS POPULATION'S SERIOUS NEEDS. SO
16 WITH THAT SAID, I WANTED TO THROW IT OVER TO GARY ONE OF OUR
17 COMMUNITY COALITION AND KINSHIP IN ACTION MEMBERS WHO IS ALSO
18 HERE TO SPEAK.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WELCOME.

21
22 **CYNTHIA GARY:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA GARY. AND AT THE TIME,
23 I HAD ONE GRANDCHILD THAT MY DAUGHTER HAD GOT INTO SOME
24 TROUBLE IN ANOTHER STATE AND I HAD TO GO AND GET HER. AND FOR
25 A YEAR I TOOK CARE OF HER ON MY OWN. AND AFTER THAT YEAR, I



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1 RAN INTO A LOT OF OBSTACLES. I WAS THROWN OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF
2 THE NIGHT OF WHERE I STAYED. AND I STILL TRIED FOR A LONG TIME
3 NOT TO DEAL WITH D.P.S.S. UNDER NO CERTAIN TERMS. BUT DAY ONE
4 I HAD TO DEAL WITH THEM. AND THAT WAS THE NIGHTMARE OF
5 NIGHTMARES. NO ONE GIVES YOU INFORMATION. NO ONE HELPS YOU. IT
6 WAS JUST A DEFINITE NIGHTMARE FOR ME. BUT THROUGH IT ALL, I
7 BECAME PART OF THE COMMUNITY COALITION. THROUGH A GROUP OF
8 ORGANIZED RELATIVE CAREGIVERS CALLED KINSHIP IN ACTION. AND
9 WE'RE TRYING TO CAMPAIGN FOR MORE ON THE MENTAL HEALTH
10 SERVICES TO BE CENTRALIZED IN SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. FOR RELATIVE
11 CAREGIVERS. D.P.S.S., THEY HAD NO IDEAS. THEY GAVE ME NO
12 REFERRALS. THEY GAVE ME NOTHING. IT WAS ONLY THROUGH OUTREACH
13 THROUGH KINSHIP IN ACTION THAT I WAS ABLE TO FIND MY WAY. SO
14 WE'RE ASKING THAT IF YOU CAN HAVE SOME KIND OF OUTREACH FOR
15 THE SOUTH CENTRAL, CENTRALIZED LOCATION WHERE PEOPLE CAN GET
16 INFORMATION, HELP, WHATEVER'S NEEDED TO CARE FOR THEIR
17 RELATIVE CAREGIVERS, WE'RE JUST ASKING FOR IT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **CYNTHIA GARY:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **EDGAR CAMPOS:** WE LOOK FORWARD TO HELPING IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE,
24 THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. IRENE PANG, BOBBY
2 COOPER, AND DAVID SERRANO? MR. BECKTEL?

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4 **WALTER BECKTEL:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS WALTER CHARLES
5 BECKTEL. WE CUTTING IT TO TWO MINUTES INSTEAD OF THREE TODAY?
6 ANYWAY, I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE FOOTBALL STADIUM.
7 I SAID SOMETHING OVER AT THE CITY, THEY DON'T LISTEN TO ME
8 OVER THERE. I WAS JUST THINKING THAT THERE ISN'T ANYTHING
9 WRONG NECESSARILY WITH A FOOTBALL STADIUM. IT'S JUST WHERE YOU
10 OUGHT TO PUT IT. I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO PUT A
11 FOOTBALL STADIUM DOWNTOWN. DOWNTOWN'S A GOOD PLACE FOR INDOOR
12 SPORTS SUCH AS HAI LAI OR HOCKEY OR BASKETBALL. BUT TO PUT
13 FOOTBALL STADIUM JUST DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE. WE ALREADY ALSO
14 HAVE GOT TOO MUCH OVERCROWDING DOWNTOWN. THIS IS JUST GOING TO
15 ADD TO THE OVERCROWDING. AND FURTHERMORE, WE'VE ALREADY HAD
16 TWO FOOTBALL TEAMS HERE THAT HAVE COME AND GONE FOR ISSUES
17 THAT HAVE TO DO WITH OVERCROWDING AS WELL AS A FOOTBALL
18 STADIUM THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE, THE OLYMPIC STADIUM WASN'T
19 SUFFICIENT ACCORDING TO THEM, BUT I KNOW THERE'S OTHER ISSUES.
20 I THINK THAT -- I DON'T HAVE AS MUCH TIME. I THINK THAT WE
21 SHOULD PUT THE FOOTBALL STADIUM OUT TOWARDS THE LANCASTER
22 PALMDALE AREA BECAUSE IT'S MORE OPEN OUT SPACE. AND IF YOU PUT
23 ANOTHER STADIUM, ANOTHER ENTERTAINMENT VENUE DOWNTOWN LOS
24 ANGELES, YOU'RE JUST GOING TO UPGRADE THE PROPERTY ALL AROUND
25 AND YOUR ISSUES WITH FINDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR PEOPLE ARE



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1 GOING TO BE NEGATED BECAUSE ACCORDING TO H.U.D., DEPENDING
2 UPON SURROUNDING PROPERTY VALUATIONS, AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A
3 RELATIVE POINT. SO IF YOU HAD A \$400-MONTH RENTAL, IF THE
4 SURROUNDING PROPERTY INCREASES IN VALUE, THEN THAT BECOMES
5 SOMETHING LIKE AN \$800 A MONTH. AND IT BECOMES UNAFFORDABLE IN
6 HOUSING. SO PLEASE DON'T PUT THE FOOTBALL STADIUM DOWNTOWN,
7 IT'S BETTER TO PUT IT OUT TOWARDS LANCASTER, THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC
10 PREVEN. YES, MISS PANG.

11

12 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M IRENE. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE
13 DIGNITY HAVE BEEN INTERFERED IN THE FEELINGS BY OTHERS THAT
14 DEFAMATORY. FOR THOSE, ALSO TIED TO U.S. GOOD CITIZENS WHO
15 SUBJECT MY COUNTRY U.S. NEED REGULATION TO ALL THE SYSTEMS FOR
16 UPDATE AND PROTECTION. I AM A HUMAN BEING. AND U.S. SON AND
17 DAUGHTER. I NEED TO KEEP MY DAILY LIVING AS U.S. CITIZEN OF
18 U.S. ALSO I NEED MY OWN HOUSE. THEN I WON'T -- IN ENERGY,
19 HEALTH AND TRANSPORTATION PROTECTION OF U.S. SO ON. BUT NOW I
20 LIVING IN MY CAR. IF THERE IS A GOOD WAY TO SUPPORT TO ME WHO
21 WILL HUNT MANY YEARS FOR CAMP AND BUILD A GOOD NATION FOR U.S.
22 MANY FOR MANY REASONS OF U.S. AND U.S. GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, I
23 KEEP MY WORKING HARD -- AND NEED MY DAY SPENDING TO SUPPORT.
24 SO DAILY LIVING. I RESPECT AND NOW MY FAMILY MEMBERS, I DON'T
25 LIKE ANY OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS UNDER -- SAME AS MY NATION U.S.



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1 I BELIEVE THAT I'M WORKING HARD, I WON'T HAVE BEEN BENEFIT TO
2 WEST POPULATION AND EAST POPULATION. IN -- FINALLY, I EXPECT
3 OTHERS INSPECTION. ALSO I NEED MEDICAL TREATMENT. INDIGESTION
4 CONTINUOUSLY TO LEAD TO ACCUMULATING MY D.D.C. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BILL, RELATIVE TO HOUSING,
7 DO YOU HAVE SOMEBODY TO TALK TO HER FOR SHELTER? MS. PANG, IF
8 YOU WAIT OVER IN THE CORNER, THERE WILL BE SOMEBODY RELATIVE
9 TO SOCIAL SERVICES TO TALK TO YOU. MR. SERRANO.

10

11 **DAVID SERRANO:** JESUS CHRIST IS GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND
12 EARTH, AMEN. JOHN 1 TO 1:3. JESUS WAS NOT A MERE MAN. JESUS
13 PERFORMED MANY MIRACLES, INCLUDING AS A FEW EXAMPLES, CURING
14 THE SICK, CURING THE LAME AND THE DISABLED, RAISING THE DEAD
15 TO LIFE BY THE COMMANDMENT THAT HE SPOKE. THE CHRISTIAN GOD IS
16 ONE ALMIGHTY GOD. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND
17 OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN. CHRIST JESUS IS GOD. JESUS IS THE
18 SON OF GOD. AND JESUS LOVES ALL PEOPLE. GOD LOVES ALL PEOPLE,
19 AMEN. JESUS NEVER SINNED. JESUS IS PERFECTLY GOOD. HEBREWS
20 4:15, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21, 1 JOHN 5:3. 1 PETER 1:19. IN THE OLD
21 TESTAMENT, ISAIAH PROPHESED THE COMING OF JESUS AS EMANUEL,
22 WITH US IS GOD, AMEN. ISAIAH ALSO PROPHESED THE COMING OF THE
23 LORD JESUS CHRIST IN ISAIAH 9:6, FOR TO US CHILD IS BORN, TO
24 US A SON IS GIVEN, AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ON HIS
25 SHOULDERS. AND HE WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL, COUNSELOR, MIGHTY



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1 GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE, AMEN. THAT'S VERY
2 SPECIFIC. THAT'S ISAIAH, THE PROPHET. ANOTHER THING I WANTED
3 TO TALK REAL QUICK, TALKING ABOUT BALAM AND BALAK. I'M RUNNING
4 OUT OF TIME. BUT GOD WAS REBUKING BALAK AND SAYING BASICALLY
5 SAYING THAT GOD IS NOT A LIAR LIKE A MAN, LIKE BALAK.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. I'M
10 REALLY SORRY, I APOLOGIZE TO NOT MAKING IT TO THURSDAY'S BOARD
11 MEETING. CUT OUT THESE TWO ARTICLES. M.T.A. BOARD OKAYS DEEP
12 CUTS IN BUS SERVICES. M.T.A. GROUP SUBLEASES SPACE IN DOWNTOWN
13 L.A. FOR A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO BE COLEASED -- WELL IT
14 DOESN'T SAY TO BE COLEASED. BUT IT WILL BE CO-OCCUPIED BY
15 CONSULTANTS FROM AECOM AND PARSONS BRINKHERHOFF. SO WHAT
16 PORTION OF THAT MILLION DOLLARS IN THIS LEASE ARE THEY PAYING
17 TO GET THIS PROPERTY? BUT I GOT TO TELL YOU, I GOT TO REALLY
18 TELL YOU, I DID PICK UP A COPY OF THE AGENDA. AND IMAGINE MY
19 SURPRISE WHEN I READ A COUPLE OF ITEMS, ESPECIALLY LIKE ITEM
20 NO. 3, FINDING THAT THE USE OF THE DESIGN-BUILD PROCESS
21 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION 130242. PUBLIC
22 UTILITIES CODE. YOU KNOW, THAT'S THE SAME -- MAYBE IT'S NOT.
23 MAYBE IT'S A DIFFERENT PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE THAT'S INCLUDED
24 IN THIS COMPLETE HISTORY BUILD REGARDING THE PASADENA BLUE
25 LINE. BECAUSE IN THIS PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE, SECTION 132400,



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1 WHICH IS TOTALLY IGNORED BY THE M.T.A. BOARD, YOU'RE USING THE
2 SAME PUBLIC UTILITY CODE AS THE BASIS TO CHANGE CERTAIN
3 PRIVATE SECTOR EFFICIENCIES IN THE INTEGRATION OF THE DESIGN
4 PROJECT WORK AND COMPONENTS OF THE CRENSHAW L.A.X. TRANSIT
5 CORRIDOR PROJECT. HOW THE HELL IS THAT POSSIBLE? HOW IN ONE,
6 WHAT? ONE BIT OF LEGISLATION YOU CAN TOTALLY IGNORE IT, CHANGE
7 THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT, CHANGE THE DESTINATION, CHANGE THE
8 NAME OF THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** (OFF MIC.)

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM
17 THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. MS. ORDIN, I HEARD THAT
18 YOU MADE SOME REMARKS ABOUT THE PUBLIC INTERACTION HERE AT THE
19 BOARD MEETINGS REGARDING WHAT WOULD BE TOLERATED AND WHAT
20 WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED. AND I'VE TAKEN A LOOK AT THAT. AND I
21 AM QUITE CONCERNED, IN FACT, BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH I AM NOT
22 CERTAINLY AN ABUSER OF WHAT I THINK YOU'RE REACHING FOR, WHICH
23 IS TO SANCTION OR PREVENT PEOPLE FROM SPEAKING OUT ON CERTAIN
24 SUBJECT MATTERS, I AM A BIG BELIEVER IN THE FIRST AMENDMENT,
25 AND I DO THINK THAT THE NOTE I AM GETTING A COPY OF IS



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1 PROBLEMATIC IN THAT REGARD. BECAUSE THE IDEA OF INFLAMMATORY
2 COMMENTARY OBVIOUSLY COULD BE INTERPRETED DIFFERENTLY BETWEEN
3 TWO VERY, WHETHER IT BE SANE OR SOMETHING ELSE, INDIVIDUALS. I
4 HAVE BEEN ENGAGED WITH YOU ALL IN A LITTLE BIT OF A DANCE
5 REGARDING WHAT'S PERMISSIBLE AND WHAT'S NOT PERMISSIBLE AS A
6 RESIDENT WHO FEELS STRONGLY THAT INFORMATION IN OUR MATTER HAS
7 BEEN QUASI MANIPULATED. I DON'T WANT TO SOUND, WHEN I SAY
8 MANIPULATED, I MEAN I'VE BEEN ASKING VERY SPECIFICALLY FOR
9 SOME DOCUMENTATION REGARDING THE COUNTY CODE. AND MAYOR
10 ANTONOVICH HIMSELF PROMISED TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT AND THEN WENT
11 COMPLETELY SILENT. AND THE MATTER CAME BEFORE THIS BOARD VERY
12 QUICKLY EVEN AS I WAS REACHING OUT AND GRASPING FOR AN
13 OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MY INPUT. SO WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT
14 REALLY, IS THE CATEGORY OF CONTENT-NEUTRAL PRESENTATIONS HERE
15 AT THE BOARD MEETING. AND WE ARE ALL ENTITLED TO IT. AND I AM
16 CONCERNED THAT YOUR STATEMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF TODAY'S
17 MEETING IS CONTRARY TO PROVIDING THAT TO THE RESIDENTS OF LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE AN
21 EXECUTIVE SESSION.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
24 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
25 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE



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1 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM NO. CS-
2 2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
3 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE
4 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE
5 CASE. ITEM NO. CS-4, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF
6 CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. AND ITEM NO. CS-5,
8 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE
9 TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. IN ADDITION, ITEM NO. 13 WILL BE MOVED
11 INTO CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
12 51956.9 SUBDIVISION A EXISTING LITIGATION ENTITLED GOLIGHTLY
13 VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

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16 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE BACK IN OPEN SESSION.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM 2.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 2 IS BEFORE YOU.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOVE IT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF
9 THE ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MARCH 29 --

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11 **MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE'S READING WHAT THE ISSUE IS.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ITEM NO. 2. MOVED AND SECONDED.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. I'M JUST READING OUT THE
18 SESSIONS. THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED
19 SESSION ON MARCH 29, 2011. ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH
20 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE
21 ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
22 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE
23 ACTION WHAT TAKEN. ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
24 COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE
25 ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NO. CS-4, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT



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1 CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT
2 FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, NO REPORTABLE
3 ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NO. CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
4 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE
5 ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NO. CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
6 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION IDENTIFIED UNDER ITEM NO. 13 ON
7 THE POSTED AGENDA, THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL
8 5, 2011. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MARCH 29, 2011 MEETING
9 ADJOURNED AT 4:42 AND WILL RESUME TOMORROW MORNING AT 9:15
10 A.M. THANK YOU.

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